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# THE ELGIN ACADEMY

Chartered 1839 Elgin, Illinois

We, the Senior Class of 1958 of the Elgin Academy, affectionately dedicate this book to our parents without whose guidance, trust, and understanding we could not continue.

A meeting of the Mother's Club >

< The graduating class of 1958

Class Presidents >

The Reading Center
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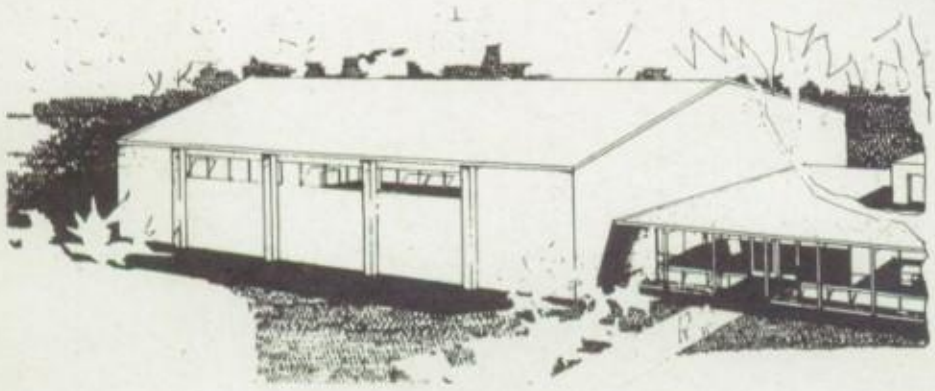
< Our cheerleaders at Homecoming

Our third championship swimming team in three years >



The New Gym ∧

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Cast of Mrs. McThing >

# The New Gym

A dream is now finally a reality. The long-awaited and much needed gymnasium now occupies the area once containing a baseball diamond adjacent to the old gym. The excitement and enthusiasm that filled the air as the completion day arrived will long be remembered. We now have the facilities to create a more efficient and vigorous basketball team and, also, a spot of architectural beauty on the campus.

The new gym will contain modern shower rooms and dressing rooms for both boys and girls. A new entrance to the swimming pool will also add to the convenience of the students. The old showers will be replaced by seating facilities for the spectators at the swimming meets. In the gym itself a newly developed type of flooring will be utilized.

The building will not only answer the needs of the athletic department but will eventually contain a folding stage. The new seating capacity afforded will allow larger audiences for the dramatic productions put on by the student body. An electrical scoreboard, which is being donated by the class of nineteen-hundred fifty-eight, and the sound proof walls will contribute to the comfort of the spectators.

This one hundred thousand dollar gym will not be measured as much by its monetary value but by its overall value and benefits to the student body.

The gymnasium under construction, January, 1958

Five members of the Cum Laude society, Richard Olson, William Grabowksi, Lee Grove, Joseph Dow, and George Brannen, examine the century old bell, now installed in front of the new gymnasium.

The Headmaster and
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# *The Elgin Academy*

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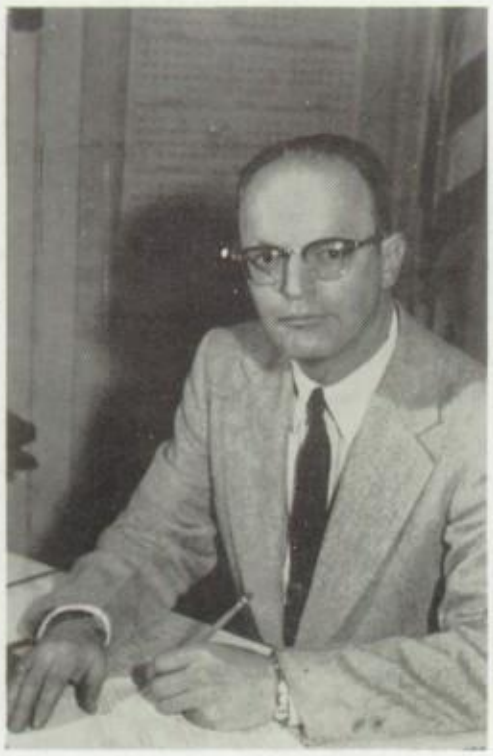

Bert E. Grove, M.A.
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Kindergarten, Admissions

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Mathematics

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Mathematics, Science, Athletics

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Music

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French, Spanish

A. W. Mead, M.A.
Mathematics, Science

Donald Miller, M.M.
Music

Homer T. Orsborn, B.A.
Latin, Geography, Athletics

Romaine Sachs, M.E.
Reading Center

Harry Spaulding, M.A.
History, Social Studies

Carolyn Stevens, B.A.
Mathematics, English

J. M. Thompson, M.A.
Mathematics, English

Eliza Van Pelt, A.B.
Librarian

# ACADEMIC AWARDS — 1958

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### CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

Graduates in the upper fifth of the Senior Class elected to the National Honor Society of Cum Laude
George Brannen, Joseph Dow, William Grabowski, James Grove, Richard Olson

Valedictorian (Four Year Average) ..... James Grove
Salutatorian (Four Year Average) ..... Richard Olson
First Ranking Senior ..... James Grove
Honorable Mention ..... Richard Olson
First Ranking Junior ..... Nancy Deeds, Phil Clements
First Ranking Sophomore ..... Alda Birgerson
Honorable Mention ..... Mark Hanks
First Ranking Freshman ..... Dorothy Schetgen
Honorable Mention ..... Karen Biondi
First Ranking Eighth Grade Student ..... Scott Cisney
Honorable Mention ..... Kent Olson
First Ranking Seventh Grade Student ..... John Seybold
Honorable Mention ..... Christopher Connor
Excellence in English (Susan B. Sears Award) James Grove
Honorable Mention ..... Richard O. Olson
Excellence in Social Studies ..... George W. Brannen
Honorable Mention ..... Dorothy Schetgen
Excellence in Latin ..... Nancy Deeds
Honorable Mention .. Alda Birgerson, Diana Furty
Excellence in Modern Language ..... James Leland Grove
Honorable Mention ..... Judith Ellen Brown
Excellence in Mathematics
(Laura Davidson Sears Award) ..... Joseph Dow
Honorable Mention ..... James Grove
Excellence in Science:
Physical Science
(Bausch and Lomb Medal) ..... Richard Olson
Honorable Mention ..... Jack Rodriquez
Natural Science
(Wayne F. Replogle Award) ..... Diana Furty
Honorable Mention ..... Alda Birgerson
Science and Mathematics
(W. L. Ogden Award) ..... James Grove
Honorable Mention ..... Joseph Dow
Excellence in Girl's Physical Education Barbara Sandnes
Rotary Club Award ..... Philip Clements, Nancy Deeds, James Grove, Richard Olson
National Society of Colonial Daughters
Essay ..... Murray Webster
Honorable Mention ..... Nancy Deeds, Mark Hanks

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER AWARD — Diane Park
For the girl graduate who has made the most outstanding contribution to the Elgin Academy in citizenship, social unity, and spirit of cooperation.

HEADMASTER'S ACADEMIC AWARD — James Grove
For the senior student who has achieved and maintained an outstanding record throughout four years of academic study.

ORA L. PELTON III AWARD — Richard Olson
For the boy who best typifies the ideals and character of The Elgin Academy. He must maintain definite scholastic standards, be a Major E club member, have a well-balanced interest in school activities, with special emphasis on literary publication, dramatics, or debating.

# ACTIVITIES AWARDS

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Excellence in Art ..... John Podzamsky
Honorable Mention .. Joanne Jobsky, Jack Wiglama

### THE JANE PELTON WOLF WATERCOLOR COMPETITION

First Prize ..... Susan Adair
Second Prize ..... Joanne Jobsky
Third Prize ..... Judith White
Honorable Mention .. Foy Casper, Claire Duncan
Excellence in Music ..... Jill Edwards
Honorable Mention .. Nancy Deeds, Walter Wright
Musart Club Award ..... Sharon Davis
Honorable Mention, Daniel Jessup, Barbara Moore
Excellence in Dramatics ..... Diane Park
Honorable Mention ..... Susan Kaye, Harry Lehr
Excellence in Publications ..... Richard Olson, Diane Park, editors; James Grove, John Podzamsky, Murray Webster
Masque and Gavel Award for
Most Improved Student ..... Richard Olson
Honorable Mention ..... William Grabowski
Quill and Scroll Award for
Creative Writing ..... James Leland Grove

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### MERIT STATUS

(One or more grading periods for the year)

Wesley Alven, Karen Biondi, Alda Birgerson, George Brannen, James Brown, Judith Brown, Melinda Burcham, Scott Cisney, Philip Clements, Peter Coebergh, Christopher Connor, Dana Deeds, Nancy Deeds, Joseph Dow, Debbie Edwards, Anne Emery, Diana Furty, Edward Gordon, William Grabowski, James Grove, Mark Hanks, Lawrence Klee, Jean Lawton, Harry Lehr, Catherine Martens, Katena Nentas, Claryssa Olson, Karen Olson, Kent Olson, Richard Olson, Diane Park, Dareen Podzamsky, John Podzamsky, Dorothy Schetgen, Michael Schwab, John Seybold, George Smolka, Robert Thomsen, Murray Webster, Marcia Wiktor.

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### DANIEL M. TODD AWARD

For Constructive Leadership ..... Mark Hanks

### LESLIE D. IGLEHEART AWARD

For Cooperation ..... William Grabowski

### ARTHUR F. LIEBERMAN AWARD

For Outstanding Girl in Achievement ..... Jill Edwards

### HARVARD CLUB OF CHICAGO AWARD

For Outstanding Boy in Achievement
in Junior Class ..... Murray Webster

# ATHLETIC AWARDS

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Lieberman Award for Sportsmanship .... John Podzamsky
The Tennis Trophy ..... James Grove
Wenner E Trophy ..... George Brannen
Valentine Sportsmanship Trophy for Girls .. Alda Birgerson
Valentine Tennis Trophy for Girls
(Improvement) ..... Deborah Edwards

### THE UNDERGRADUATE SPORTS TROPHY

Football ..... Mark Hanks
Basketball ..... Douglas Steingraber
Swimming ..... Robert Dehl
Tennis ..... Peter Coebergh
Track ..... William Pratt

### MAJOR E

Football — Wesley Alven, George Brannen, Thomas Deane, Dana Deeds, David Gale, William Garrison, Mark Hanks, Daniel Jessup, Lawrence Klee, Harry Lehr, Dale Marcus, Richard Olson, John Podzamsky, Paul Rickards, Oscar Rodriguez, Philip Ryan, Douglas Steingraber, Robert Sweazey, Jack Wiglama.

Basketball — George Brannen, Edward Duncan, Lewis Garrigus, Mark Hanks, Daniel Jessup, Harry Lehr, Dale Marcus, Paul Rickards, Douglas Steingraber.

Swimming — Scott Allen, Philip Clements, Robert Dehl, Henry Dieringer, Lee Elsman, George Hausser, Kent Olson, Richard Olson, Robert Phillips, John Podzamsky, Robert Sweazey, Jack Wiglama.

Track — David Gale, Lewis Garrigus, Mark Hanks, Dale Marcus, Robert Phillips, John Podzamsky, William Pratt, Douglas Steingraber, Robert Sweazey, Robert Thomsen.

Tennis — George Brannen, Peter Coebergh, Edward Gordon, James Grove, Bruce Kantor, Harry Lehr, Paul Rickards.

Golf — Thomas Deane, Dana Deeds, William Garrison, William Pratt.

Managers — Philip Clements, James Grove, Michael Schwab, Anwer Suleiman, John Summers, William Woollett.

Cheerleaders — Nancy Deeds, Jill Edwards, Susan Kaye, Leslie McVey, Beth Puls, Francine Zellet.

### MINOR E

Football — James Brown, Edward Gordon, Herbert Kaplan, Luis Salido, Calvin Wasson.

Basketball — Wesley Alven, Thomas Deane, Dana Deeds, William Garrison, Lawrence Klee, William Pratt, Luis Salido, John Summers, Robert Thomsen, Calvin Wasson.

Track — Wesley Alven, Michael Schwab, Calvin Wasson, Jack Wiglama.

# Senior Class of 1958

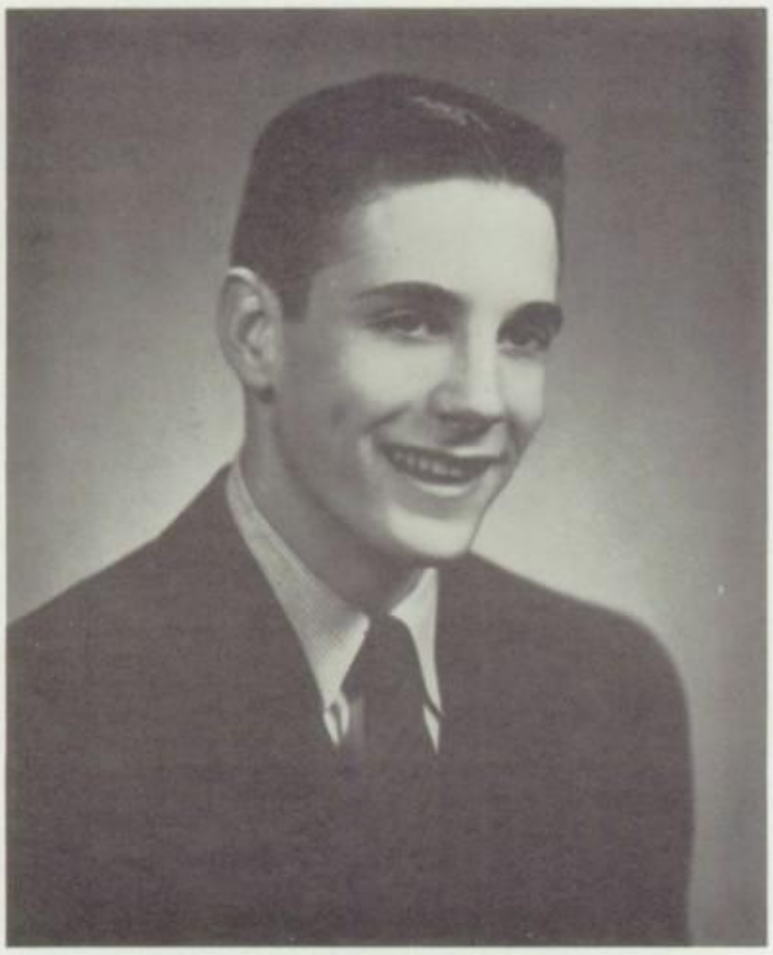
Senior Class Officers: Jill Edwards, Secretary; Dan Jessup, Treasurer; Dan Deeds, President; Harry Lehr, Vice-President.

With a startling jolt, we suddenly realize that after three fleeting years, we're seniors. As we browse through the college catalogues in Mr. Thompson's office, sit tensely in preparation for the College Board Exams, and wait eagerly for those letters from colleges, we are finally aware that our last year in high school has fled by, leaving us only fond mementos and memories . . .

The students returning from summer vacation, and the happy rejoicing as friends meet once more . . . the autumn season and the festive Homecoming, its brightly colored chrysanthemums, the Aeich Tea, the thrilling football game, cheering students waving streamers, the cheerleaders bedecked in orange and black . . . Moonlight Magic, that night, in the Art Gallery, the Homecoming Dance . . . three happy hours, Diane crowned with roses, the happy smiles of Anne, Bunny, and Judy, tears, couples fading away into the night . . . October whisking away its gaudy leaves . . . November's frost ascending . . . our seniors, slightly nervous, delivering their chapel talks . . . the closing of the football season, and the beginning of the basketball season . . . November leaving a thin, white blanket of snow and succumbing to the charms of December . . . the beautiful Christmas program, the amusing play, harmonious voices ringing from the chorus, the inspired cantata, the air filled with joyous carols, vacation, the finale of a semester . . . returning again, and the mingling of friends . . . continuous victories of the swimming team . . . Saturday dances sprinkled throughout the months, to be followed by the Aeichlorian Dance . . . "Heart's Holiday," crimson valentines, John honored with the title of King of the Dance, the Senior girls' skit, a room full of fox-trotting couples, the notes of the trumpet slowly dying away, "farewell, parting is such sweet sorrow" . . . Private School League Swimming Championship won by our Hilltoppers . . . "Mrs. McThing" with its humor and mystery . . . "Trial by Jury" and its lilting musical sounds . . . and then a whirlpool of transitory events . . . the Senior Holiday, Senior tables, pre-graduation tears, the Headmaster's Supper, and the beauty of the Junior Prom, "Sayonara," Japanese good-bye, good-bye, good-bye . . . dazzling Chinese lanterns, Oriental scenery, wistful, melancholy expressions adorning the Seniors faces, the sentimental, dreamy music, "I'll See You In My Dreams," Sayonara . . . the Baccalaureate with its inspirational message . . . final exams . . . Awards Day . . . and then . . .

Commencement, a parade of blue and white robes walking to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," valedictorian, salutatorian, Cum Laude, Diane and Dan giving their opening speeches, the Ora L. Pelton Award, the Mother-Daughter Award, and diplomas . . . final farewells as the seniors prepare for a new future . . .

From far away, a voice drones out and then is drowned by the wind. It seems to say, "We will have these moments to remember."



## George Brannen

Geneva, Illinois

Vice-President Black Club
Sergeant-at-Arms E Club
President Athletic Scholarship Society
National Honor Society
Quill and Scroll
Cum Laude
Masque and Gavel
Football (2)
Basketball (2)
Tennis (2)
Associate Sports Editor O & B
Merit Status (6)

George's joviality and unimitated antics have been as much a part of the Senior class as "Old Main" is of Elgin Academy. For four years we have been blessed with his humor and good nature. However, George was far from all fun.

One of the most outstanding athletes, despite his seemingly frail frame, George has been quarter back on the football team, guard on the basketball team, and a doubles man on the tennis squad, giving an enduring and earnest performance in each. It was no surprise that George was elected President of the National Athletic Scholarship Society.

A top student academically, George won Merit Status several times and held membership in the many honorary societies.

The next stop on George's agenda will be Dartmouth College.

## Judith Brown

Bartlett, Illinois

Secretary Musart Club
Vice-President Aeichlorians
Black Club
Thespians
National Honor Society
Masque and Gavel
"Mrs. McThing"
"Trial By Jury"
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
Chorus
Hilltop Staff
Merit Status (3)

This young and sophisticated miss has charmed us all with her rare wit and friendliness. Dressed smartly every day, Judy has appeared at E.A. for her four years of high school.

Her wide artistic tastes have been shown in the various costumes that she helped design for the school plays, the planning of stage acts, and dance decorations.

Holding her own scholastically, Judy is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and Masque and Gavel.

Judy also has a fondness for dancing; we seem to remember a most unusual interpretation of a planet in the Christmas play.

Judy's future plans include Valparaiso University.

## *Melinda Burcham*

Gary, Indiana

Black Club
Musart Club
Thespians
National Honor Society
Aeichlorian Society
Chorus
"Mrs. McThing"
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Trial by Jury"
Merit Status (5)

Melinda was certainly a pleasant addition to the class of '58. Just nine short months have witnessed her eager and avid participation in dramatics (especially that sweet, endearing nurse role) for which she won a Thespian award, and in other areas gaining Merit Status regularly.

She entered the post-prandial smokers' clique in the lounge every evening after dinner and could be found almost always dealing a hand of rummy or "I doubt it."

Melinda possesses a certain charm that made her a favorite among the students at the Academy.

She plans to continue her fine work at Hillsdale College.

## *Dana Deeds*

Bogota, Colombia, South America

President Senior Class
President Black Club
Camera Club
Musart Club
Major E Club
Golf (2)
Basketball
Masque and Gavel
National Honor Society
Beta Club
Quill and Scroll
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
Football
Merit Status (3)

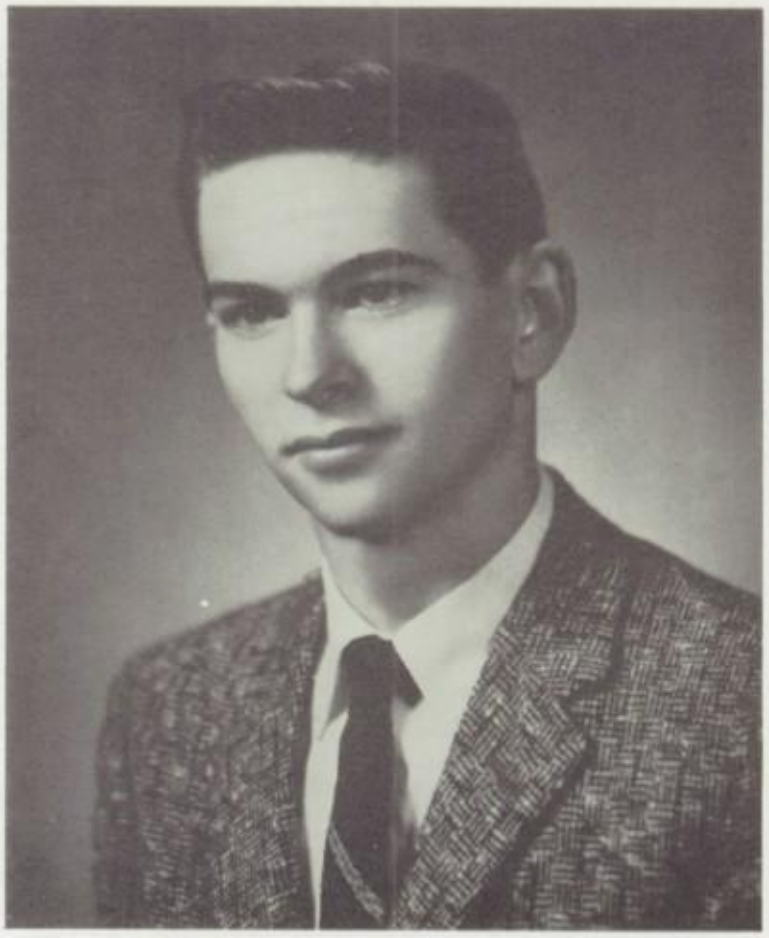
We hailed the arrival of our Colombian senior two years ago. During that time, Dan has been in the Student Council, the Beta Club, and the National Honor Society and was elected senior class president.

In basketball, Dan also excelled, giving outstanding performances. An enthusiastic golfer, Dan placed high in the Private School League Golf Tournament both his junior and senior years.

After returning to the land of the cacao bean for the summer, Dan will come back to the United States and attend Cornell University.

## *Henry Dieringer*

Barrington, Illinois



Vice-President Orange Club
Major E Club
Musart Club

"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Mrs. McThing"
Track
Swimming (2)

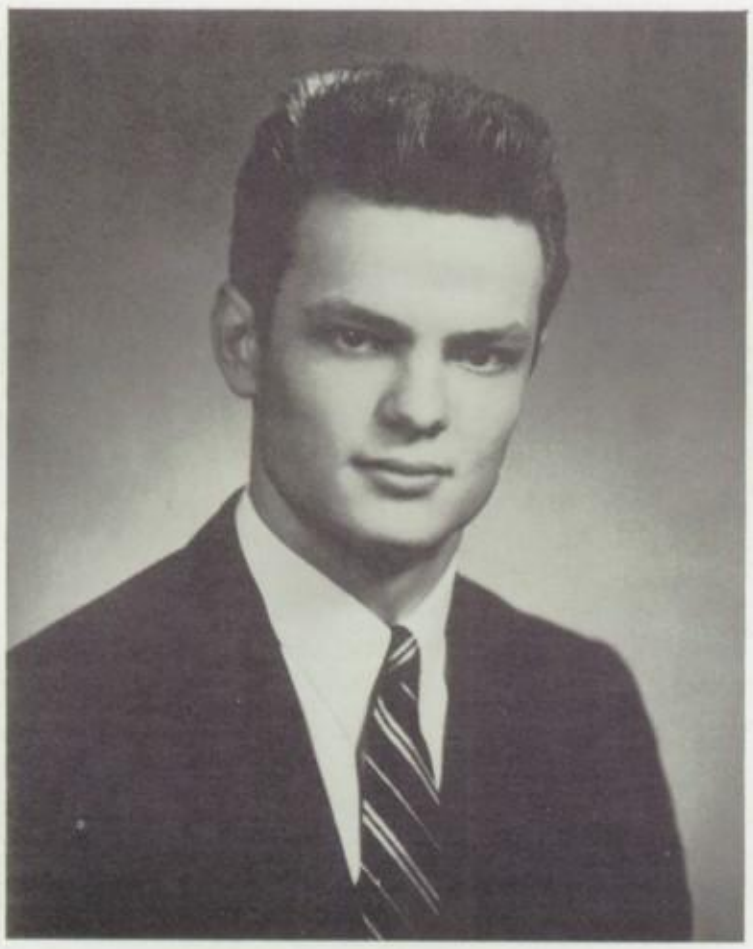
This tall, lanky young man came to us two short years ago and has been a valuable addition to everything he has undertaken.

Henry's great natatorial ability and desire to win have been a great asset to the swimming team, and he has helped lead them to two P. S. L. Championships.

"Judge," has played a silent yet avid part in school activities, dance preparations, and class committees.

Who will ever forget Henry's appearance as the gangster Stinker in "Mrs. McThing."

Henry's cooperativeness and ability will stand him in good stead at the University of Illinois.



## *Joseph Dow*

Navajoa, Sonora, Mexico

Black Club
Musart Club

Beta Club
Merit Status (2)
Cum Laude

From sunny Mexico came this boy with a deft talent for handling numbers and equations. Joe's proficiency in mathematics literally amazed the students from simple math to complex trigonometric functions.

Joe's cooperation and willingness to help have aided him to gain the honor of Beta Club membership and the thanks of many of his class mates.

College at Purdue and a career in engineering are Joe's plans for the future.

## *Edward Duncan*

Bloomington, Illinois

Orange Club

Football
Basketball (4)

Eddie, the boy with the easy-going way and that Southern drawl, has been at E.A. for four years.

In that time, we have witnessed Eddie's ever-growing skill on the basketball court. He has always given an excellent performance.

One of the quieter seniors, Eddie has freely offered a helping hand with many of the school functions.

Eddie plans to attend Arizona State College.

## *Jill Edwards*

St. Charles, Illinois

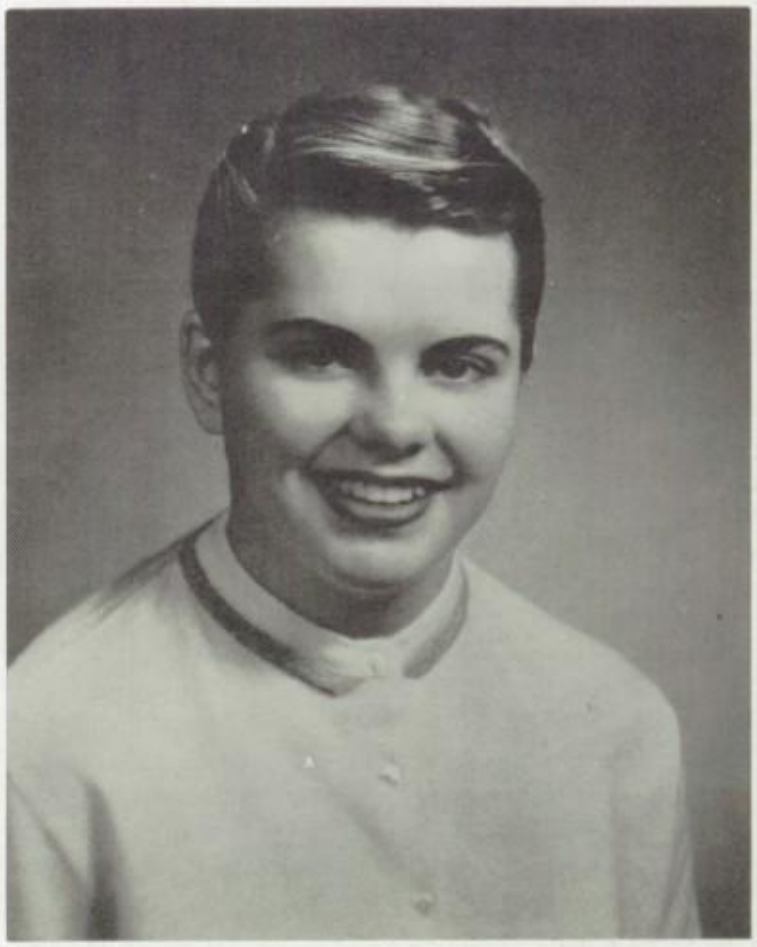
Secretary Senior Class
President Musart Club
Secretary Aeichlorians
Orange Club
Beta Club
Masque and Gavel
Thespians

"Mrs. McThing"
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Trial by Jury"
Cheerleader (4)
Orange and Black Staff
Hilltop Staff
Merit Status (6)

"She shall have music wherever she goes" is the perfect way to remember this petite little senior. Jill, an old timer here at E.A., has worked her way into the hearts of each and every one of us.

This gal is a veritable dynamo, always busy in every activity under the E.A. sun. Besides writing for the O&B and Hilltop, she is active in the Aeichs, chorus, and is also a very capable president of the Musart Club. And to top this, she is a Merit Status student and an accomplished pianist as well.

Jill and her charming personality will descend upon the campus of Pine Manor Junior College this fall.



## *Anne Emery*

Woodstock, Illinois

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|---|---|
| Black Club | "Pullman Car Hiawatha" |
| Aeichlorians | "Trial by Jury" |
| Beta Club | "Mrs. McThing" |
| Masque and Gavel | Chorus |
| Musart Club | Homecoming Court |

Merit Status

Despite her particular distinction of being late to Basic Skills several times, Anne, in her four years at E.A., has proved herself to be a valuable asset to the senior class.

Participating in a host of school activities, Anne assisted the stage crew during plays, shared a primary part in the planning of dances, and was in the chorus. Anne further displayed her extra-curricular prowess by being a member of the Masque and Gavel Society and the Beta Club.

Hoping to attend Bennett College, Anne has all the merits for lasting success.

## *William Grabowski*

Elgin, Illinois

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| President Masque and Gavel | Radio-T.V. Guild |
| Musart Club | Thespians |
| Black Club | "Pullman Car Hiawatha" |
| Beta Club | "Mrs. McThing" |
| National Honor Society | Chorus |
| Quill and Scroll | "Trial by Jury" |
| Hilltop Staff | O. & B. Staff |
| | Merit Status (18) |
| | Cum Laude |

Bill Grabowski, without a doubt, has been a prominent figure during his stay at E.A. With ready and willing help, he has availed his many services to benefit the school.

Intelligent, most obviously with his extensive list of honors, Bill also possesses a certain creative ability which has been called for by the class for the school dances, posters and programs. Many of the ingenious lighting effects and colorful Christmas ornaments used during the year have been the result of this industrious student.

It stands to reason that this wispy, young man (who played so admirably a part of a bodyguard in the Mrs. McThing) will be a success in his chosen profession, medicine. Bill is planning to attend Colorado College.

## *Judith Graebner*

Elmhurst, Illinois

Black Club
Thespians
Aeichlorians
Musart Club
"Mrs. McThing"
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
Chorus
"Trial by Jury"

Judy, although a quiet and serious person, has given her share of ability and cooperation to the class of '58. Her sweet disposition and willingness has been welcomed in various school clubs and activities.

Judy had parts in the two school plays revealing her like for dramatics, and she has been active in chorus for her four years here.

Judy is planning to attend Elmhurst College.

## *James Leland Grove*

Elgin, Illinois

National Beta Club
President
National Honor Society
President
Musart Club Treasurer
Black Club
Major E Club
Thespians
Masque and Gavel
National Athletic
Scholorship Society
Chorus
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Trial By Jury"
"Mrs. McThing"
Basketball
Tennis (2)
Hilltop Staff
Quill and Scroll
Cum Laude
Merit Status (12)

Although having been here just two short years, Lee has achieved the place as one of the outstanding members of the class of '58.

Lee has been active in about everything imaginable, from writing award-winning poetry to playing singles on the tennis team.

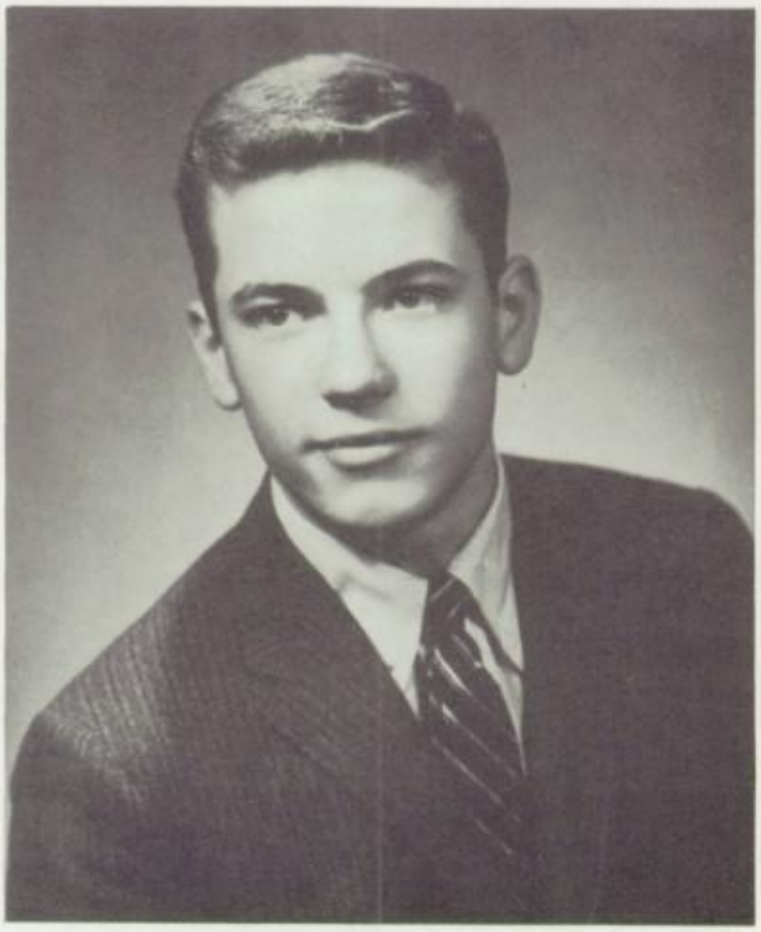
On the intellectual side, Lee won merit status each grading period with his straight A's, besides being active in dramatics, public-speaking, and chorus.

Lee was elected President of the Beta Club and National Honor Society, and was a member of several other honor societies.

He will attend Northwestern University on a National Merit Scholarship.

# *Daniel Jessup*

Wichita, Kansas



Treasurer Senior Class
Secretary-Treasurer
Black Club
Member-at-large
Musart Club
Major E Club

"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Mrs. McThing"
Chorus
"Trial by Jury"
Football
Basketball
Tennis

The sweet melodies coming from the chorus room could be none other than those of the voice of Dan. New to the class this year, "Jess" has sent the girls' hearts a-flutter with his superb voice.

On the athletic side, Dan played both football and basketball, doing equally well in both.

His sudden popularity can be seen in his being elected to the position of Senior class treasurer. Dan will keep up his fine singing at Westminster College, where he received a scholarship.

# *Joanne Jobsky*

Ferguson, Missouri

Sergeant-At-Arms
Aeichlorians
Black Club

Musart Club
Chorus
"Mrs. McThing"

Fun-loving, riotous, and amusing, this Missouri gal has kept the Senior girls in a perpetuous chaos of humor. With a certain delight for "loading" cigarettes, Jo holds the record for the most successfully played, devilish tricks.

On the rare quiet side, Jo was an outstanding art student and her artistic talent was shown in many of the school's events.

Jo will attend the Art Institute of Chicago.

## *Susan Kaye*

Chicago, Illinois

Aeichlorians
Orange Club
Musart Club
Thespians
Chorus
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Mrs. McThing"
"Trial by Jury"
Homecoming Court
Cheerleader

Perky as a parakeet and giddy as a dancer on a tight-rope, Sue returned for her senior year after a two year absence.

Her dramatic ability as seen in her performance of an "old maid," was par excellence, and her stirring chapel talk found many of the students wiping their teary eyes.

Sue is always ready with a helping hand. She has contributed much of her time and effort to different class activities and school projects.

Sue's goal is the University of Illinois and occupational therapy.

## *Lawrence Klee*

Chicago, Illinois

Orange Club
Major E Club
Musart Club
Masque and Gavel
National Honor Society
Athletic Scholarship Society
Beta Club
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Trial by Jury"
Chorus
Football (3)
Basketball (2)
Tennis
Merit Status (10)

That wide, almost endless smile that seemed to stretch from ear to ear, confirmed the happy disposition of this young man.

Larry, undoubtedly, was one of the well-rounded students of the class of '58. Athletically, he participated in both football and basketball, while still maintaining high grades, and on many occasions gaining the award of Merit Status.

Larry has had his share of honors ranging from National Honor Society to Masque and Gavel, and has been a member of the chorus for four years.

Larry's varied interests and self-determination will be carried to Michigan State.

# *Harry Lehr*

Chicago, Illinois

Vice-President Senior Class
Black Club
Major E Club
Musart Club
Quill and Scroll
Chess and Checker Club
Beta Club
Masque and Gavel
National Honor Society
National Athletic Scholarship Society
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Mrs. McThing"
Chorus
Basketball (3)
Tennis (3)
Football
Orange and Black
Merit Status (3)

The studious chap with the glasses has held an exceptional record during his four years at the Academy.

Harry, an exceedingly intelligent person, qualified for several college scholarships.

Besides membership in innumerable honor societies, including Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Masque and Gavel, Harry has eagerly supported the class projects. He was active in dramatics, contributing the proper spirit to many parts, especially an efficient porter and a temperamental chef.

Treasurer his junior year, and Vice-President of his senior year, Harry has represented his classmates well.

Harry will attend Northwestern University.

# *Richard Olson*

Winfield, Illinois

Secretary-treasurer Orange Club
Secretary-treasurer Beta Club
President Radio-TV Guild
National Athletic Scholarship Society
Quill and Scroll
Thespians
National Honor Society
Masque and Gavel
Major E Club
Associate Sports Editor O & B
Hilltop Editor
Musart Club
"Mrs. McThing"
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
Homecoming King
Football (3)
Swimming (4)
Tennis
Merit Status (35)
Cum Laude

Some people are amazing and Rick is just that. Since he began here six years ago he has established an enviable record and one that is hard to beat.

Always active and full of school spirit, Rick has been a star football player and record-breaking swimmer, accumulating many, many E's in his years here.

Scholastically, Rick is tops. It seems that he has a habit of getting A-filled report cards and Merit Status every grading period.

Plays, honor societies, and school activities have been Rick's cup of tea and he has always given himself fully to all of them.

Success will go hand in hand with Rick to Swarthmore College this fall.

## *Diane Park*

Evanston, Illinois

Aeichlorian President
Thespians President
Quill and Scroll President
Vice-President Beta Club
Black Club
Musart Club
Editor O & B
Masque and Gavel
National Honor Society
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Mrs. McThing"
Homecoming Queen
Merit Status (7)

One of the most vivacious personalities of the senior class this year is certainly Diane. Four four years she has been an ardent contributor in school affairs and committees. She has carried her share of work in school with the Presidency of the Aeichs in her senior year and editor of the O & B.

Her outstanding Thespian performances for three years have been a delight for everyone to watch, because she can assume any role with an unimitated air that is distinctively Diane.

This girl is smart, too, and owns a string of Honor Society pins and medallions.

Diane's hopes are hitched to a star which happens to be Northern Illinois University at DeKalb.

## *John Podzamsky*

West Chicago, Illinois

Major E Club President
Orange Club President
Musart Club
Masque and Gavel
Thespians
National Honor Society
Quill and Scroll
Beta Club
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Trial by Jury"
"Mrs. McThing"
Chorus
Aeichlorian King
Football (3)
Swimming (3)
Hilltop Staff
Orange and Black Club
Merit Status (12)

John, who has attended Elgin Academy for five years, has devoted his co-operation and time to the benefit of the class on every opportunity.

Athletically, John won recognition in football on the all conference squad, and has been on the championship swimming team for three years.

On the academic side, John has been a constant recipient of Merit Status, and is a member of National Honorary Societies. Exceptionally efficient in the realm of art, John has designed the school yearbook covers for the last two years.

Wabash College will be receiving a welcome addition.

# *Judith Pritchard*

Orlando, Florida

Vice-President Musart Club
Treasurer Aeichlorians
Orange Club
National Honor Society
Thespians
Masque and Gavel
Quill and Scroll
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
Homecoming Court
Merit Status (3)

The melodious soprano rejoined the ranks in her junior year after being away for three years, and her beautiful voice was quickly utilized.

Judy joined the chorus and assumed the lead role in an operetta at the close of her junior year.

"Red" was an officer of the Musart Club this year and belonged to several honor societies. Her dramatic ability was shown in various teary, misty-eyed roles in the school plays.

After spending the summer in sunny Florida, Judy will attend Beloit College.

# *Oscar Rodriquez*

Caracas, Venezuela

Orange Club
Beta Club
Football

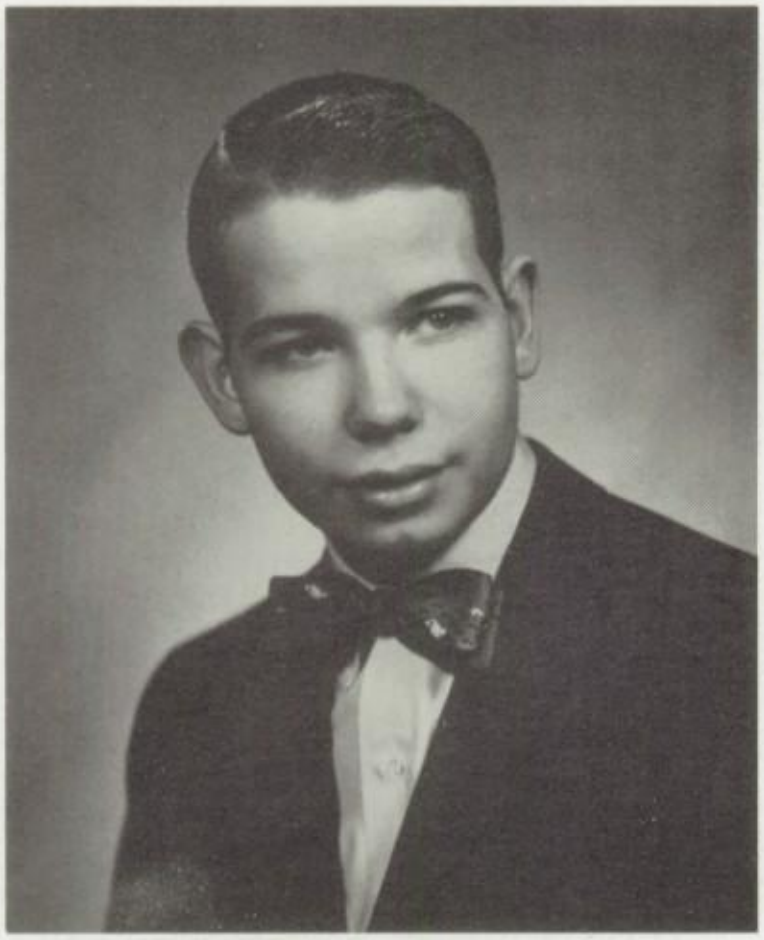
Oscar, that rare combination of amiability spiced with a spark of Spanish temper, arrived on campus two years ago.

His drive and desire to improve helped him to quickly master English and win him into the hearts of all of us.

On the football field Oscar's will to win earned him a place on the Private School League All Conference Squad.

He was a member of the Beta Club and earnestly supported the school in all events.

Oscar's plans include Northern Illinois University and possibly the diplomatic service.



## *Jack Rodriquez*

Dundee, Illinois

Camera Club

Black Club
Musart Club

Jack, the quietest senior, but not the least active, has been at the Academy for four years and in that time he has become quite an avid member of the camera club and photographed some really splendid pictures.

He has an eager and exploring scientific mind and has won several awards for his work in biology and physics.

Jack plans to continue his scientific studies in college but he has not decided where.

## *Luis Salido*

Navojoa, Sonora, Mexico

Black Club
Musart Club
Camera Club

Football
Basketball
Tennis

The little man who so blithely glided down the basketball court and easily looped the ball into the basket could be none other than Luis.

Arriving for his senior year, he has proved himself quite a wit and has exhibited a real desire to learn and improve.

Small in stature but high in spirit, Luis has eagerly supported all of the school athletic teams.

He hopes to go to the University of Arizona.

# *Diane Starck*

Woodstock, Illinois

Black Club
Aeichlorians
Musart Club

Chorus
"Mrs. McThing"
"Pullman Car Hiawatha"
"Trial By Jury"

Diane's tiny, but perky smile, added a glittering touch to the senior class. Having been here only two years, Diane's popularity soon advanced and she became a most prominent senior.

An eager participant in class affairs, Diane helped with dances and decorations.

She assisted with the dramatic productions throughout the year by being a prompter for the many plays.

Diane's future is centered about Stephens College

# *Humberto Windevoxhel*

Caracas, Venezuela

Black Club

Track

"Winde," our Spanish live-wire, could not speak much English when he came to the Academy. His ability to express himself has improved greatly over the months.

A marvel in history, Humberto has a terrific capacity to memorize and remember even the most obscure dates and persons.

Humberto plans to attend Northern Illinois University.

First Row: McVey, Truelove, Zellet, Harridge, C. Olson, Oberg, N. Deeds. Second Row: Sandnes' Lawton, Barber, Puls, Davis, M. Sehnert, Moore. Third row: Wright, Kaplan, Arjmand, Sweazey, Gale, Clements, Garrigus, Smolka, Kantor. Fourth Row: Webster, Pratt, Steingraber, Deane, Marcus, Phillips, Casper, Wiglama, Rickards.

# The Junior Class

A group of students working in the chemistry laboratory with Mr. Mead.

First Row: Lutz, Furty, Ullrich, Grundfest, Swenson, Birgerson. Second Row: Fine, Goodman, C. Duncan, Schuur, Brunjes, Swisher, Bartholomew, Adair, White, Mastri. Third Row: Hanks, Gordon, Ruker, Woollett, Sachs, Hausser, A. Suleiman.

# The Sophomore Class

Biology, the science of life, is explained by Mr. Grove to a group of students.

First Row: Martens, Sturdy, D. Edwards, Schetgen, Wiktor, Story, Biondi, Moews, K. Suleiman. Second Row: Schwab, Garrison, Wasson, Dehl, Allen, Summers, Thomsen, Alven, Jim Brown, Coebergh, Benson.

# The Freshman Class

A student explains a Geometry problem while Mr. Hanson and others look on.

First Row: Nentas, D. Podzamsky, Seybold. Second Row: Karen Olson, Rogers, Bacon, Zimmerman, Kent Olson. Third Row: Casey, Brandes, Connor, Cisney.

# The 7th and 8th Grades

A variety of types of art are being studied by these students under the direction of Mr. Chipman.

First Row: Borthwick, T. Gordon, B. Heider, Prussing, Keeney, Mankowski. Second Row: Noble, D. Heider, Motter, Dean, Leighty, Sturm, Bankard, Mrs. Brockenbrough, teacher.

# The Lower School

## Kindergarten

Around the table clockwise from left: Kaplan, Grove, C. Ollayos, J. Ollayos, Melchiorre, Goggin, Tolf, Wolfe, McQueen, Mrs. Hall, teacher.

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Seated: Park, Judy Brown, Pritchard, Sweazy. Standing: J. Edwards, Grove, Jessup.

# Musart Club

The students at the Elgin Academy are very proud of the Musart Club whose purpose is to extend interest in art and music. The majority of the student body is active in the club.

The officers this year were Jill Edwards, president; Judy Pritchard, vice-president; Judy Brown, secretary; Lee Grove, treasurer; Diane Park, publicity chairman. The officers along with a few members have been compiling the Musart Club constitution.

Probably the most popular and outstanding activity the club sponsored was a trip to the musical play, "My Fair Lady." Other activities in the monthly meetings were a Latin American Day, a film on the life of Leonardo DaVinci, a voice recital, records on jazz, a demonstration of mosaics and silk screen printing, and a floral arrangement demonstration.

Along with other projects of the club is the purchase of educational material for the Art and Music departments. These gifts were purchases from money taken from the club dues. They included two books, one on Japanese prints and another on American Painting (published by Life magazine), record albums, "Life" filmstrips, a subscription to "High Fidelity Magazine," and subscription to a guide to hi-fi music on FM radio station WFMT. Its outstanding gift of the year was the original wood engraving by Georges Rouault.

Four students examine an etching by Georges Rouault.

# Christmas Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

One of the many Christmas decorations to be found around the campus.

Cast of "PULLMAN CAR HIAWATHA"
Seated, Hurtel, Grove, Jessup, Park, Pritchard, Sweazey, R. Olson, J. Podzamsky, Burcham, N. Deeds. Standing First Row: Lehr, Harridge, Chipman, K. Olson, Kaye, Grove, J. Edwards, Graebner, Lawton, McVey, J. Brown, Emery, Grabowski, Mr. Chipman. Standing Second Row: Clements, Brandes, Zellet, Davis, Puls, Klee, Marcus, Dieringer, Casper, D. Deeds.

# THE ELGIN ACADEMY CHOIR

Audience, First Row: Zellet, C. Duncan, N. Deeds, Biondi, D. Edwards, Emery, Swenson. Second Row: Graebner, M. Sehnert, Foreman, Story, Ullrich, Stark, Martin, Adair, Swisher, Brown. Third Row: White, Harridge, Sturdy, Birgerson, Truelove, Schuur, Barber, Jury. First Row: Podzamsky, Brown, Grabowski, Steingraber, Marcus, Hanks. Second Row: Gale, Jobsky, Burcham, Deane, Wiglama. Center: J. Edwards, Jessup, Klee, Goodman, Mr. Carter, Grove, Wright.

## "PULLMAN CAR HIAWATHA"

by Thornton Wilder

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|---|---|
| Stage Manager | Bill Grabowski |
| Maiden Lady | Marjory Hurtel |
| Porter | Harry Lehr |
| An Engineer | Richard Olson |
| Another Engineer | John Podzamsky |
| An Amiable Woman | Diane Park |
| Middle Aged Doctor | Dan Jessup |
| Philip Milbury | Lee Grove |
| Harriet Milbury | Judy Pritchard |
| An Insane Woman | Nancy Deeds |
| Her Nurse | Melinda Burcham |
| Her Attendant | Bob Sweazey |
| Grovers Corners | Bruce Brandes |
| The Field | Kent Olson |
| A Tramp | Larry Klee |
| Parkersburg, Ohio | Susan Kaye |
| Children | Ann Chipman, Lynn Grove |
| A Workman | Dan Deeds |
| Another Workman | Dale Marcus |
| The Weather | Francine Zellet |
| The Hours | Judy Graebner, Leslie McVey, Jean Lawton |
| The Planets | Judy Brown, Anne Emery, Sharon Davis, Jill Edwards |
| The Sun | Beth Puls |
| Gabriel | Foy Casper |
| Michael | Henry Dieringer |

Director — C. Dean Chipman

Costumes: Miss Karsten, Mrs. Baker, Judy Graebner, Susan Kaye

Stage: Philip Clements  Prompters: Diane Starck, Janice Harridge

## GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

A cantata for chorus, soli, junior choir and congregation by John Dressler

Directed by Richard L. Carter

Alda Birgerson—mezzo-soprano
Lee Grove—tenor
Dan Jessup—basso
Judith Pritchard—soprano
Sally Swisher—soprano
Walter Wright—baritone

Accompanied by Mrs. C. K. Koehne and Mr. D. F. Miller

The Witch, Mrs. McThing, as portrayed by Alda Birgerson, is chased into the land of mystery and magic by Mrs. Larue, played by Diane Park.

# *Mrs. McThing*

by Mary Chase

Mrs. Howard V. Larue III, a rich widow ..... Diane Park
Carrie, a nurse maid ..... Melinda Burcham
Sybil, a parlor maid ..... Jill Edwards
Evva Lewis, a friend ..... Susan Kaye
Maude Lewis, a friend ..... Nancy Deeds
Grace Lewis, a friend ..... Judy Graebner
Nelson, a bodyguard ..... William Grabowski
Boy (Howay) ..... Chris Connor
Chef (Ellsworth) ..... Harry Lehr
Virgil, a waiter ..... Lee Grove
Dirty Joe, a gangster ..... Dan Jessup
Stinker, a gangster ..... Henry Dieringer
Poison Eddie Schellenbach, chief gangster ..... Richard Olson
Mrs. Schellenbach, Eddie's mother ..... Beth Puls
Mimi, a little girl ..... Ann Chipman
Policeman ..... John Podzamsky
Mrs. McThing
(Ugly Witch ..... Alda Birgerson
(Beautiful Witch ..... Jean Lawton

Stage Assistants: Diane Starck, Judy Graebner, Anne Emery, Phil Clements and Robert Sweazey.

Stage Set: Foy Casper, assisted by Judy Brown and Joanne Jobsky.

Costumes: Miss Ida Karsten, assisted by Anne Emery, Judy Brown.

Program Design: Idea suggested by William Grabowski and executed in the silk screen process by John Podzamsky and Robert Sweazey.

Director: C. Dean Chipman.

Thursday, March 13, 1958

The entire cost of the play, "Mrs. McThing" stand on the art gallery stage after the performance.

Pool Hall
LUNCH

CHEAP

Seated: Mrs. Koehne, Mr. Benjamin, Birgerson, Sandbloom, Crapuchettes. Standing: Mr. Miller, J. Edwards, Mr. Carter, J. Podzamsky, Westpal, Stewart.

# *Choral Festival*

Elgin Academy Choir and Wheaton Academy Choir

Art Gallery Theatre

May 4, 1958

Conductors

Mr. Duane Benjamin — Wheaton
Mr. Richard Carter — Elgin

Accompanists

Mrs. Constance Koehne
Mr. Donald Miller

Combined Choirs of Elgin and Wheaton

# Opera, "Trial By Jury"

Seated. Brandes, Connor, Kent Olson, Karen Olson, Zimmerman, Rogers, D. Podzamsky, Simons, Bacon, Seybold, Casey. First Row, White, Ullrich, Brunjes, Biondi, Hoffman, Schuur, Swisher, Goodman, Sturdy, Story, Adair, Wiktor. Second row, Emery, Zellet, Graebner, Hurtel, Mastri, Truelove, C. Duncan, Barber, Stark, N. Deeds, J. Edwards, Mr. Carter. Third Row: Hanks, McVey, Pritchard, Furty, Harridge, Jobsky, Burcham, Birgerson, Kaye, D. Edwards, Grove. Fourth Row: Marcus, J. Podzamsky, Steingraber, Grabowski, Jessup, Schwab, Wright, Wiglama, Garrigus, Klee, Summers.

# Choir Performances 1957-1958

First Methodist Church, Elgin, Illinois
Salem Church, Barrington, Illinois
Christmas Concert and broadcast, WRMN
Elgin State Hospital
Barrington Woman's Club
Elgin Woman's Club
Private School Choral Festival, Wheaton, Ill.
Joint Concert with Wheaton Academy, Elgin, Ill.
Opera, "Trial by Jury" by Gilbert and Sullivan
Grace Methodist Church, Elgin, Illinois
Commencement

# O and B

Seated: Beth Puls, Jill Edwards, Diane Park. Standing: George Brannen, Bill Grabowski, Rick Olson, Jing Webster.

A publication such as the school year book or the school paper demands the utmost of efficiency, hard work, and competency of its staff. This year both the Hilltop and Orange and Black staffs were composed of an excellent corps of workers.

Heading the Hilltop was Richard Olson as editor, John Podzamsky as assistant editor, Lee Grove as literary editor with Jill Edwards and Judy Brown as assistants to the literary editor.

A greal deal of preparation has gone into this year book and all the combined efforts of these people were successful in making this year's Hilltop one of the best.

The newspaper, the Orange and Black, is another school publication. The paper contains a pot-pourri of items of interest to the school and its students.

The editor's job was ably filled this year by Diane Park with Jing Webster as associate editor. Sports editors were Richard Olson and George Brannen. The position of business and circulation manager was filled by Jill Edwards, Beth Puls, and Bill Grabowski.

# Hilltop

Seated: Judy Brown, Jill Edwards. Standing: Lee Grove, Rick Olson, John Podzamsky.

# Forum Series

1957 - 1958

December 4 — Rear Admiral Donald B. MacMillan — "North to Greenland"

January 17 — Thomas Green — "Ireland: Delight or Dilemma"

February 5 — Warden Joseph Ragen of Stateville, Illinois

March 1 — Julian Gromer — "The Mighty Amazon"

**Admiral MacMillan photographed in his Arctic costume.**

# Creative Writing

This year, the "creative writers" found new opportunities with the installation of the Elgin Academy Chapter of the National Beta Club.

The Beta Club, a student organization, publishes a monthly magazine devoted entirely to prose and poetry written by high school students throughout the nation. In addition, cash prizes are awarded to the outstanding student works.

This year, many of our students' poems and short stories appeared in the various issues. Some of the outstanding ones which are reprinted here are: "Luna" by Dawna Oberg, "True Love is Many Wonderful Things" by Nancy Barber, "My Task" by Bill Grabowski, "The Weeping Willow Tree" by Judy Pritchard, "Shattered Dreams" by Alda Birgerson, "Forget-me-not" by Nancy Lutz, "The First Snowfall" by Jing Webster, and "Child of the Wind" by Lee Grove.

Two students received cash prizes for outstanding work. Jing Webster's "Soliloquy" and "Elegy to a Dragon" by Lee Grove were respectively third and first prize winners.

Publications in the National Poetry Anthology were also the work of Elgin Academy students; some of these poems are reprinted in this section.

No better thoughts or pictures can be expressed than in creative writing. You alone can see the purple of the clouds, the yellow of the buttercups, the smoke of burning autumn leaves, the dazzle of new fallen snow, the hushed whispers of night amidst the swaying trees and bushes.

These are the beauties of creative writing.

## *Elegy to a Dragon*

O, noble dragon — thou who didst doeth
Dastardly deeds — I now hath sleweth.
Castles and children thou hast burneth.
Thy doom is just; fate thou hast earneth.

Beast, thou wilt plaguest no more fair damsels.
Thy monstrous teeth as large as clamshells
Ne'er more will chompeth nor biteth nor eateth.
The fight is over, and thou hath been beateth.

Thou wouldst maketh fine soup for Queen Guinevere.
A fine suit of armor could beset thy career.
The great feudal lords would desireth thy tail
To flaileth young serfs who drinketh much ale.

Yet to me, these fates seemeth much too cruel;
A place for a dragon is not in the gruel.
Thou shalt be esteemeth, in spite of thy kith.
Dissecteth and stuffeth by a taxidermith.

Lee Grove, '58

## *Shattered Dreams*

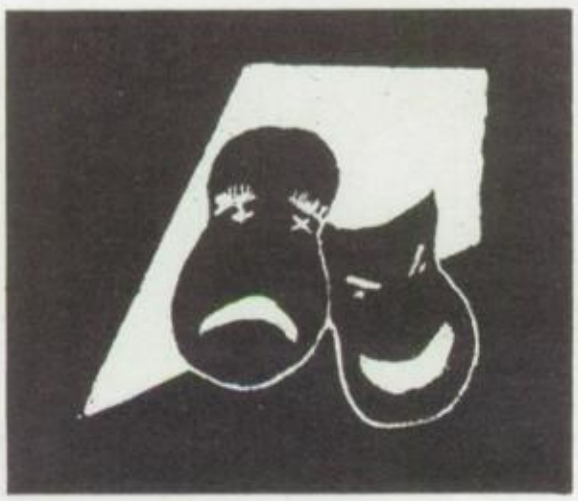
I wish I were a mountain.
So free from toil I'd be,
Away from human sufferings:
Hate, sin, anxiety.

I'd spend each day admiring
The rich, green valleys below.
The sun shining down upon me
Would keep my spirit aglow.

I'd be showered with rain and covered
With winter's pure, white snow.
Spring flowers would surround me
To be admired by all below.

But it would be impossible
For my wishes to come true;
So, mortally I shall remain
And watch the mountain view.

Alda Birgerson, '60



## *Soliloquy*

Oh, Mr. Wilson, I'm so glad you could make it. When you told me over the phone that you might be detained at the office, I was afraid I'd have to drink this tea and eat all these cookies myself. Won't you have another? I made them myself, you know. I've been doing more cooking recently. I was so lonely when the children married and left, but I was getting used to it, and then Bob . . . Excuse me. It's just that when I look at that chair where he would sit and watch television — it's that very chair you're sitting in now, Mr. Wilson. I just can't believe he's gone. Oh, here now, Mr. Wilson, that will never do. There's plenty more tea, and I'll just fill your cup again . . . There! Now, do have another cookie, and I'll explain why I invited you over. You must be wondering why I'd disturb a busy man's schedule just to serve him tea. Well, of course there was a better reason. Why, Mr. Wilson! Am I boring you that much that you can't keep your eyes open? You're uncomfortable? Would you like me to get you a pillow? No? Well, I certainly don't want you uncomfortable. Your legs feel cold and stiff? Well, I'll tell you now. You've been poisoned. I made those cookies with rat killer. Oh, don't try to talk, Mr. Wilson. Even now your throat is closing and you're finding it difficult to breathe. But before you die I want to tell you why you must. You see, you were Bob's employer. You worked him all day and far into the night, forcing him to do your work as well as his own, driving him mercilessly. Those few nights you didn't keep him late at the office, he brought home a briefcase stuffed with paperwork. You killed my husband, literally working him to death, because you knew he could never get another job at his age. I'm glad to see you die, Mr. Wilson — Mr. Wilson? Oh, you're gone now. I'm glad. I was afraid you might last longer than I. You remember I ate some of the cookies, too. But I just couldn't let you see me weaken as you had watched Bob. Well, when the milkman comes tomorrow, he'll find the note I left him, and he'll call the police. There'll be so much excitement and noise around here then. I'm glad I won't notice it. But now I'm so tired. . . .

Jing Webster, '57

## Luna

Shimmering, glimmering, twin whirls of lace —
Two tiny silk fans and a pale ghost face.

As she dips and she circles the moonlight reveals
Long swirls of purple that glide from her heels.

She is royal indeed, a rare sight to behold,
Her pale green gown trimmed lightly with gold.

She lives but a day; to her death she is bound;
She glides to the earth with a fluttering sound.

So regal she lies there, serene and so soft;
Perhaps you have seen her, a great Luna moth.

Dawna Oberg, '58

## The First Snowfall

The chill wind that moonless December night had revealed that fall was tired and ready to yield to winter. Morning found the earth covered with a thick, fluffy mantle of white; the trees, once stark skeletons against the skyline, changed to glass caricatures draped with a white curtain.

Around the base of the trees, where there had been brown grass the day before, were the imprints made by the squirrels' tiny feet as they scampered about searching for familiar landmarks, now buried. Already the trucks were moving slowly through the trees, leaving behind them a trail of hard coal-black cinders which contrasted sharply with the soft, formless snow on which they lay. Soon, wide-eyed children would be dashing through their houses, waking parents to help them try on last year's skates and unpack the sled.

Jing Webster, '57

## Daisies

The daisies,
Wind-swept, and moving
As the clouds moved — toward infinity —
Were never seen,
For all who did see
Saw daisies as daisies only —
And they were not.

Only the soldier
In beaten-gray uniform and dusty,
Standing with his coarse, wooden rifle,
Saw beyond, saw war,
Saw the daisies serving,
Blanketing, bringing rosiness to life,
Protecting those honored souls
Who lay beneath their hallowed roots.

Lee Grove, '58

## True Love Is Many Wonderful Things

It's a kiss in a park,
A goodnight walk.
A soft loving word,
Spoken in the dark.

It can be happiness supreme,
It can be sunshine through rain
It can be light through darkness
Or comfort in pain.

When you're in sorrow
In grief or remorse:
Love is always there
To steer you on your course.

Love is trust unending
And security forever.
It can bring you success
In what you endeavor.

Love is that something
One cannot soon erase
And ofttimes you find
You can never replace.

Nancie Barber, '57

## My Task

To do as I am told to do,
To make someone at ease,
To show everlasting friendship,
And have as my goal "To Please."
To lead this world to betterness,
This is all I will ask;
To know I've done all I can do,
Then I've completed my task.

Bill Grabowski, '58

## To Sing: The Gift

There walked a man as blind as night —
A lonely man was he.
He cursed his wretched life from birth
From then he could not see.

He begged and cried and moaned his fate.
Had God forgotten him?
He loathed the Lord for what He'd done.
His life was bare and grim.

And then one day this empty man
Did feel an urge to sing,
And from his mouth the notes flowed clear.
God had remembered him!

And now his heart is full of joy.
For him the bells all ring,
And people come from miles around
To hear the blind man sing.

George Brannen, '58

## Forget-Me-Not

Forget-me-not is a word of affection,
When it is said to the right person in connection.
What does it mean — forget-me-not —
When it's said to a girl in a quiet little spot?

Don't two play in this secret game?
Or is only one to take part in the plot?
Forget-me-not — you answer. "How can I?"

The memories given to you alone —
The ones you treasure and call your own;
These same ones no other heart can hold.
He said, "Forget-me-not."
You answer, "How can I?"

This blissful moment must draw to an end.
You are parting now and may never see again.
The memories of joy and those of sorrows,
You will hold in your heart longer than mere hour.

But his last words you seem to recollect —
They're saying . . .
"Forget-me-not;
For surely you are ne'er forgot."

Nancy Lutz, '60

## The Weeping Willow Tree

Down by an ever glistening stream
A sorrowful sight I see
Its graceful arms bent low with grief
The weeping willow tree.

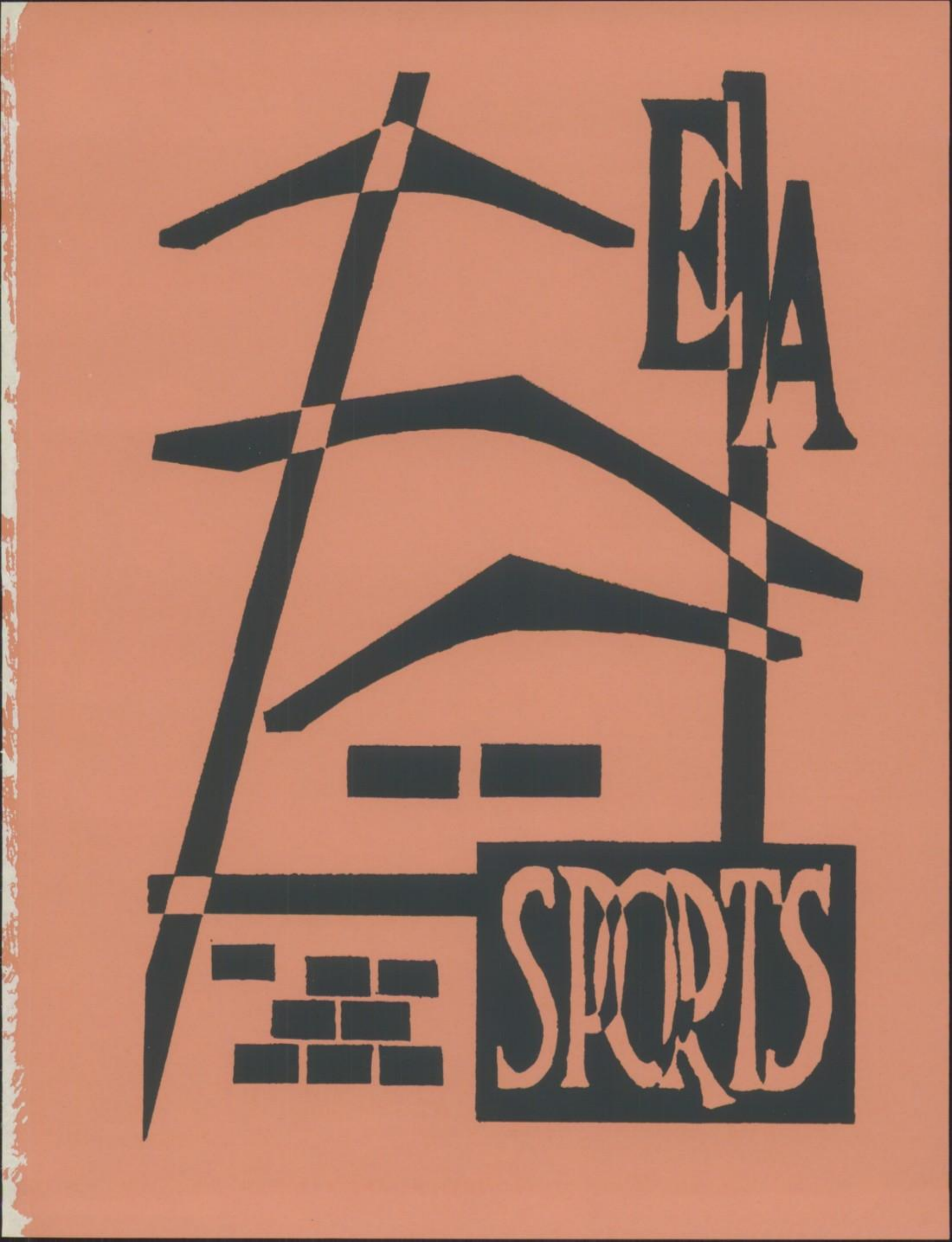
The sky is blue; the sun rides high
A lovely sight to see.
But this seems to make no difference to
The weeping willow tree.

For years, I, too, have wept and mourned
As in my dreams I'd see
That peaceful, happy country home,
The only home for me.

And now I'm home; I'm really home
And sad I'll never be.
I love the house, the road, the stream
And the weeping willow tree.

Judy Pritchard, '58

The four silk screen designs used throughout the book were designed and printed by: Susan Kaye—Fine Arts, Jack Wiglama—Athletics, Susan Adair—Social Life, and John Podzamsky—Commencement. The cover design for this year's yearbook was made by John Podzamsky.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SPORTS

# Football

Seated: O. Rodriguez, Phil Ryan. Standing: Hanks, J. Podzamsky.

## 1957 SCHEDULE

xSeptember 21 — St. Mary's of Crystal Lake 14; Elgin 0

*xSeptember 28 — Harvard School of Chicago 27; Elgin 2

*xOctober 4 — Francis Parker 34; Elgin 0

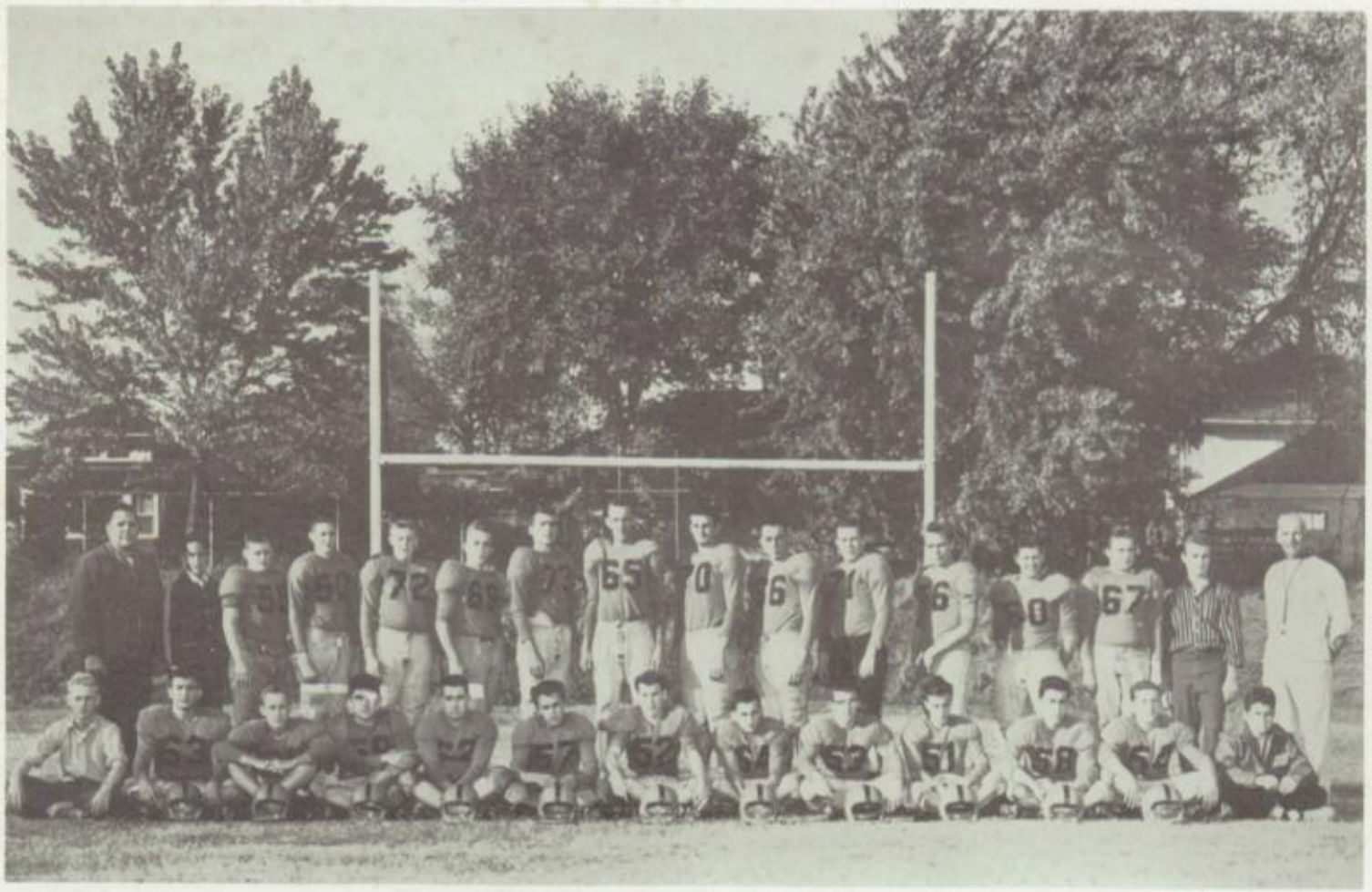
xOctober 12—Northwestern 6; Elgin 6 (Homecoming)

October 26 — Glenwood School for Boys 27; Elgin 0

*October 29 — Chicago Latin 32; Elgin 6

* League Games x Home Games

Seated: Clements, O. Rodriguez, D. Deeds, Salido, Lehr, Miller, Hanks, Gale, Sweazey, Kaplan, Ozag, Jessup, Woollett. Standing: Coach Jacobson, Summers, Marcus, Brannen, Garrison, Arnal, Steingraber, Rickards, J. Podzamsky, R. Olson, Alven, Wiglama, Klee, Wasson, Woodward, Coach Dobbert.



# Swimming Team

For the third time in three years, the Elgin Academy Swimming Team under the direction of Coach Richard Dobbert, won the Private League Championship. It was the third straight year since entering the league that Elgin went undefeated in league competition.

Starting from a meager beginning with four returning lettermen, Dobbert was able to fill the holes left by eight graduating seniors and come up with a small but powerful team.

The year opened with Elgin dropping a non-conference meet to Wayland Academy and the winning four straight conference matches, defeating Francis Parker, Christian, University High, and Luther North in that order. Elgin showed their power in the Olympic style championship meet held at University High on March 6 and 7 by taking five out of ten possible firsts.

The back bone of this years team was made up of the three returning seniors, John Podzamsky, Rick Olson, and Henry Dieringer. All three were undefeated in league competition, and they are all members of the record breaking medley relay team.

Podzamsky, a powerful swimmer, specialized in the back stroke.

Olson, who changed from the backstroke last year, set records in butterfly and individual medley in Elgin and at University High.

Dieringer, the sprinter of the team, set pool records at Elgin, Wayland, and University High in the forty yard freestyle. He also swam in the one-hundred yard and two-hundred yard freestyle events, depending on where he was needed.

The fourth returning letterman, Scott Allen, a freshman, is one of the eight boys on which Dobbert places his hopes for the future. Allen is a versatile swimmer, competing in the hundred yard backstroke, individual medley and the four man free style relay team.

Another free styler, Phil Ryan, made great strides in his first year of competition on the forty and one-hundred yard free style events.

In the one-hundred yard conventional breaststroke, a new event this year, two new boys, Jack Wiglama and Phil Clements, took over and turned in fine performances. Both boys picked up the points when needed and both made great progress during the year and will return next year.

In their first year of competitive diving, Bob Dehl and Bob Sweazey, did very well and both will be main stays on next year's team.

Other young swimmers who were valuable to this year's team and who will be even more successful in the future are Juniors, Bob Phillips and George Hausser; Freshmen, Lee Elsman and Kent Olson, an eighth grader.

## 1958 SCHEDULE

January 18 — Wayland Academy 56; Elgin 30

*xJanuary 30 — Elgin 57; Francis Parker 28

*xFebruary 10 — Elgin 63; Chicago Christian 22

*February 12 — Elgin 45; University High 41

xFebruary 15 — Wayland Academy 52; Elgin 33

*xFebruary 20 — Elgin Academy 54½; Luther North 31½

March 1 — Wayland Invitational Meet

March 10 — Private School League Championship

# *Champions Again!*

First Row: Dehl, Sweazey, Wiglama, Phillips, R. Olson, J. Podzamsky. Second Row: K. Olson, Clements, Allen, Hausser, Elsman, Dieringer, Coach Dobbert.

# Basketball

November 26 — Northwestern N&M Academy 58; Elgin 29
*December 6 — North Shore 64; Elgin 13
x*December 7 — Glenwood 58; Elgin 45
*December 10 — Walther Luther 61; Elgin 26
xDecember 14 — Timothy Christian 54; Elgin 36
*December 17 — Luther South 72; Elgin 31
*January 10 — Francis Parker 75; Elgin 18
January 14 — Illiana Christian 39; Elgin 31
*January 15 — Chicago Christian 74; Elgin 31
*January 17 — North Park 76; Elgin 31
*January 24 — University High 77; Elgin 41
*January 25 — Luther North 93; Elgin 28
xFebruary 1 — Northwestern N&M Academy 55; Elgin 33
*February 4 — Harvard 66; Elgin 29
*February 7 — Wheaton 70; Elgin 27
February 11 — Timothy Christian 48; Elgin 32
x*February 14 — Chicago Latin 80; Elgin 53
*February 15 — Glenwood 61; Elgin 47
xFebruary 19 — Elgin 62; Illiana Christian 57

x Home Games * League Games

**First Row: Klee, Summers, Schwab. Second Row: Suleiman, Steingraber, Alven, Garrison, Wasson.**

**First Row: Salido, Hanks, Duncan, Marcus, Lehr. Second Row: Bertram, Rickards, Ruker, Garrigus, Brannen, Jessup, Coach Jacobson.**

# Tennis

The tennis team of 1958, under the guidance of Coach Orsborn, completed their best season in sixteen years this year winding up with an 11 and 3 record to give them a .786 percentage.

The team, built around five returning lettermen, took third in Private School League competition with a .779 percentage.

Bruce Kantor, last year's Number one singles man, again filled the big position ably. Peter Coebergh, a freshman, and Lee Grove turned in excellent performances at second and third singles respectively, with Lee winning eleven straight matches.

Number one doubles was taken over by two experienced seniors, Harry Lehr and George Brannen. This pair not only turned in an excellent season record but finished third in the Private School Tournament. Ed Gordon and Paul Rickards won the second doubles spot and were instrumental in the team's success.

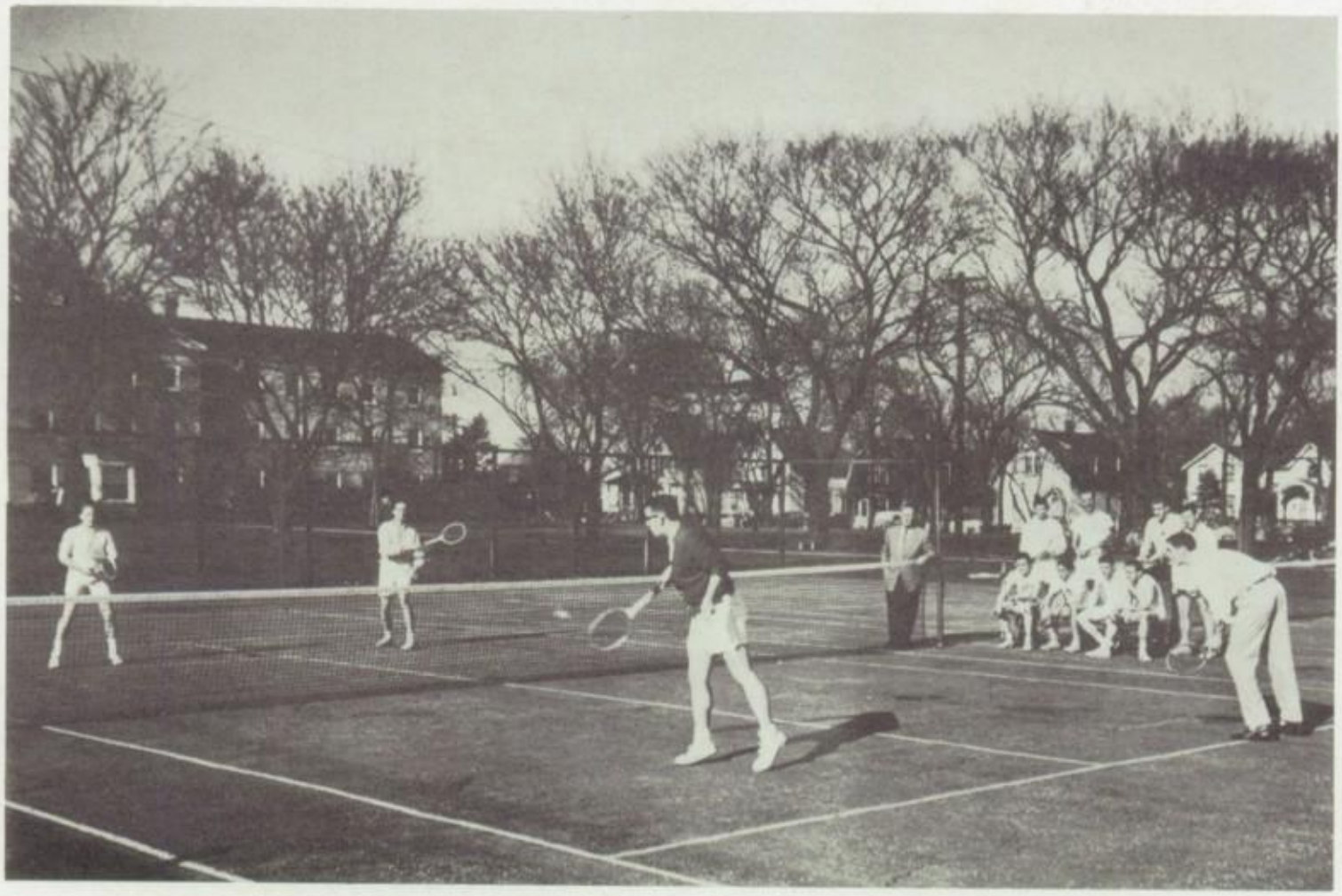
Others who saw service were Bob Ruker, Ed Duncan, and Luis Salido. In summing up the season, Coach Orsborn said: "Best in sixteen years."

## SCHEDULE

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Mon. Apr. 7 — at Francis Parker | | 2-3 |
| Wed. Apr. 16 — Luther North | 5-0 | |
| Sat. Apr. 19 — Northwestern | 3-2 | |
| Mon. Apr. 21 — Harvard | 3-0 | |
| Wed. Apr. 23 — Luther South | 4-0 | |
| Sat. Apr. 26 — St. John's | 4-1 | |
| Mon. Apr. 28 — at University High | 3-2 | |
| Wed. Apr. 30 — Chicago Latin | 3-2 | |
| Sat. May 3 — at St. John's | 3-2 | |
| Mon. May 5 — Chicago Christian | 6-1 | |
| Wed. May 7 — at North Park | 5-0 | |
| Sat. May 10 — at Northwestern | | 4-1 |
| Mon. May 12 — North Shore | 2-1 | |
| Sat. May 17 — Lake Forest | | 3-2 |
| | 11 | 3 |

Fri. and Sat. May 23 and 24 — Private School League Tournament

In Action: Coebergh, Kantor, Lehr, Brannen. Standing: Coach Orsborn, Gordon, Rickards, Ruker, Klee. Sitting: Grove, Summers, Jessup, Wright. Absent: Salido, Duncan.



Kneeling or Seated: Coach Jacobson, Kaplan, Windevoxhel, Sweazey, Gale, Sachs, Schwab, A. Suleiman. Standing: Arjmand, Steingraber, Garrigus, Hanks, Phillips, Wiglama, Alven, Woollett. Throwing the shot: Marcus.

## TRACK TEAM

## CHEERLEADERS

Down from
the Top:
Zellet,
Puls,
McVey
N. Deeds,
Kaye
J. Edwards

## GOLF TEAM

First Row: Garrison, Connor, D. Deeds. Second Row: Mr. Koehne, Casey, Wasson, Thomsen. Swinging: Pratt.

# SOCIAL LIFE

Jessup, Brannen, D. Deeds

The Orange and Black Clubs promote intramural competition for all in the student body. This competition this year has, as always, created a great deal of enthusiasm among the student body.

The officers for these organizations are elected in the fall and then the competition begins. These clubs not only compete in sports but scholastic events as well. The season begins with the traditional "tug of war." From then until June it is a battle to the end. They engage in events such as: football, swimming, basketball, volleyball, bowling, table tennis, softball, track, tennis, spelling bees, knowledge quizzes, checkers, chess, golf, cribbage, and Merit Status. This year's winner was the Black Club.

This year the officers of the Orange Club were John Podzamsky, president; Henry Dieringer, vice-president; and Rick Olson, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Orsborn and Mr. Spaulding acted as sponsors.

Officers of the Black Club were Dan Deeds, president; George Brannen, vice-president; Dan Jessup, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Mead acted as sponsors for this club.

# *Black Club* *Orange Club*

R. Olson,
J. Podzamsky,
Dieringer.

# Homecoming • 1957

One of the memorable highlights of the school year is Homecoming. It is a nostalgic time of the year for those seniors of the previous classes who return to visit the campus, and it is a busy time for the seniors of the present academic year. This Homecoming, as all, took a great deal of planning and preparation. Many separate jobs needed special attention. There was the game, Homecoming tea, and most exciting of all, the Homecoming Dance. The class of '58 worked hard and well to turn out an outstanding Homecoming weekend. The football team after weeks of earnest and constant practice did more than a commendable job on the playing field, tying with Northwestern Military Academy. Who could forget the frantic, excited cheers of our school that day! No one has heard such enthusiasm for several years. After the game, the Homecoming tea, presented by the Aeichlorians was held in Sears Hall. This was the prelude to the long awaited event that climaxed the big weekend, the Homecoming Dance. The theme became the topic of discussion at many a committee meeting early in the year. Finally "Moonlight Magic" was chosen and with hard work the theme was transformed into a brilliant and successful dance. It was highlighted by the customary crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen who, this year, were Richard Olson and Diane Park. Before we knew it, that festive Saturday night had drawn to a close thus leaving all the activities of the day before to the oblivion of the past. The memories of this exciting period of the school year will be long remembered by the seniors and school for years to come.

"Victory! Victory! That's our cry!"

Miss Stevens, Jobsky, Pritchard, Park, Judy Brown, J. Edwards.

# Aeichlorians

One of the first clubs to organize in the fall is the Aeichlorian Society. This year they chose as their officers: Diane Park, Judith Brown, Jill Edwards, Judith Pritchard and Joanne Jobsky, as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-arms. Nancy Deeds, Alda Birgerson, Debby Edwards and Karen Olson were chosen as class representatives. These representatives with the officers make up the board.

Each year, the Aeichlorians have a busy schedule, this year being no exception. To begin with they sponsored a welcoming tea for all new girls, the Homecoming tea, a formal dance, and assisted the Mother's Club with the annual rummage sale. In addition to this and other activities, the Aeichs put on a fashion show for the Mother's Club in January.

# Mayor E Club

Among the men at Elgin Academy one of the most honored club memberships is that of the Major E Club. The club is composed of athletes who have won one or more major letters by participating in varsity sports.

The main purpose of the club is to further athletics at Elgin Academy and to support and enhance our social life. The big event for the club is the semi-formal Major E Dance. This dance is put on by the members.

The offices of the club are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and sergeant-at-arms with John Podzamsky, Bruce Kantor, Phil Ryan and George Brannen holding the offices, respectively.

Seated, First Row: Sweazey, Gale, Deane, D. Deeds, Klee, Wiglama, Woollett. Seated, Second Row: Kantor, Gordon, Allen, Garrison, R. Olson, Dieringer. Standing, First Row: Steingraber E. Duncan, Rickards, Lehr, Jessup, Brannen. Group to Left: Hanks, J. Podzamsky, Marcus, Garrigus, Alven, Wright, Grove.

# Chess Club

Seated: Lehr, Sachs, Benson, Seybold.
Standing: Casey, Garrison, Steingraber, D. Deeds.

# Camera Club

Seated: Swisher, Lawton, Oberg, Davis, Coebergh, Sachs, Mr. Thompson, D. Deeds.
Standing: Smolka, Thomsen, Gordon, Woollett, Fine, Schuur, White, Rickards, J. Rodriquez, Salido, Kantor.

Diane Park crowns John Podzamsky Aeichlorian King.

# Aeichlorian Dance

The Aeichlorian Society sponsored its annual formal dance on Saturday, February 15 at Sears Hall. An evening of dancing was spent around the theme "Hearts' Holiday."

The music of Vern Perry was played amid the decor and spirit of St. Valentine's Day. Hearts and cupids decorated with glitter illuminated the dance floor and lent a dreamy atmosphere.

A skit and song were presented during the intermission by the senior girls. The song was appropriately entitled "You've Gotta Have Heart" and the skit depicted couples to be attending the next year's Aeich Dance. The intermission was concluded by the coronation of John Podzamsky as King by the Aeichlorian Society president, Diane Park.

Next on hand was the serving of colorful and tasty punch and tea-cakes in the common lounge.

After this, dancing resumed until the magic hour of midnight arrived. Thus the evening of "hearts" came to a close.

The senior girls entertain during the intermission by singing "You've Gotta Have Heart."

# Junior Prom

The highpoint of the spring season was the Junior Prom, held this year in the Art Gallery on Saturday, May 24th. The theme of this year's dance, "Sayonara," was elaborately and festively carried out in the unique, oriental decorations.

When guests began arriving at 8:45, they entered the building through one of the side doors to take full advantage of the unusual oriental decor. The octagon was magically transformed into a Japanese garden with grass, profuse shrubbery, feathery ferns, five pools filled of water and live goldfish, and shimmering lights to enhance the beauty. Over the largest of these pools a bamboo bridge was constructed, and the guests traversed the bridge across the Japanese garden to the dance floor.

The walls of the main room in the art gallery were covered with red and black panels painted in gold oriental symbols. The stage, converted into a Japanese pagoda, housed an orange Buddha with dishes of smoking incense. In front, on a glass-covered bamboo table, rested an authentic Japanese figurine. At this table refreshments were served during the intermission.

Excellent music was provided by Bob Sleeper's dance band, a five piece organization from Skokie, which included an electric guitar, a bass, a piano, a trumpet, and drums.

About eleven o'clock, during the intermission, refreshments were served and the senior class will and prophecy were read.

At midnight, to the strains of "Sayonara," the Junior Prom made history. It will be remembered for a long time by both the seniors and the rest of the school.

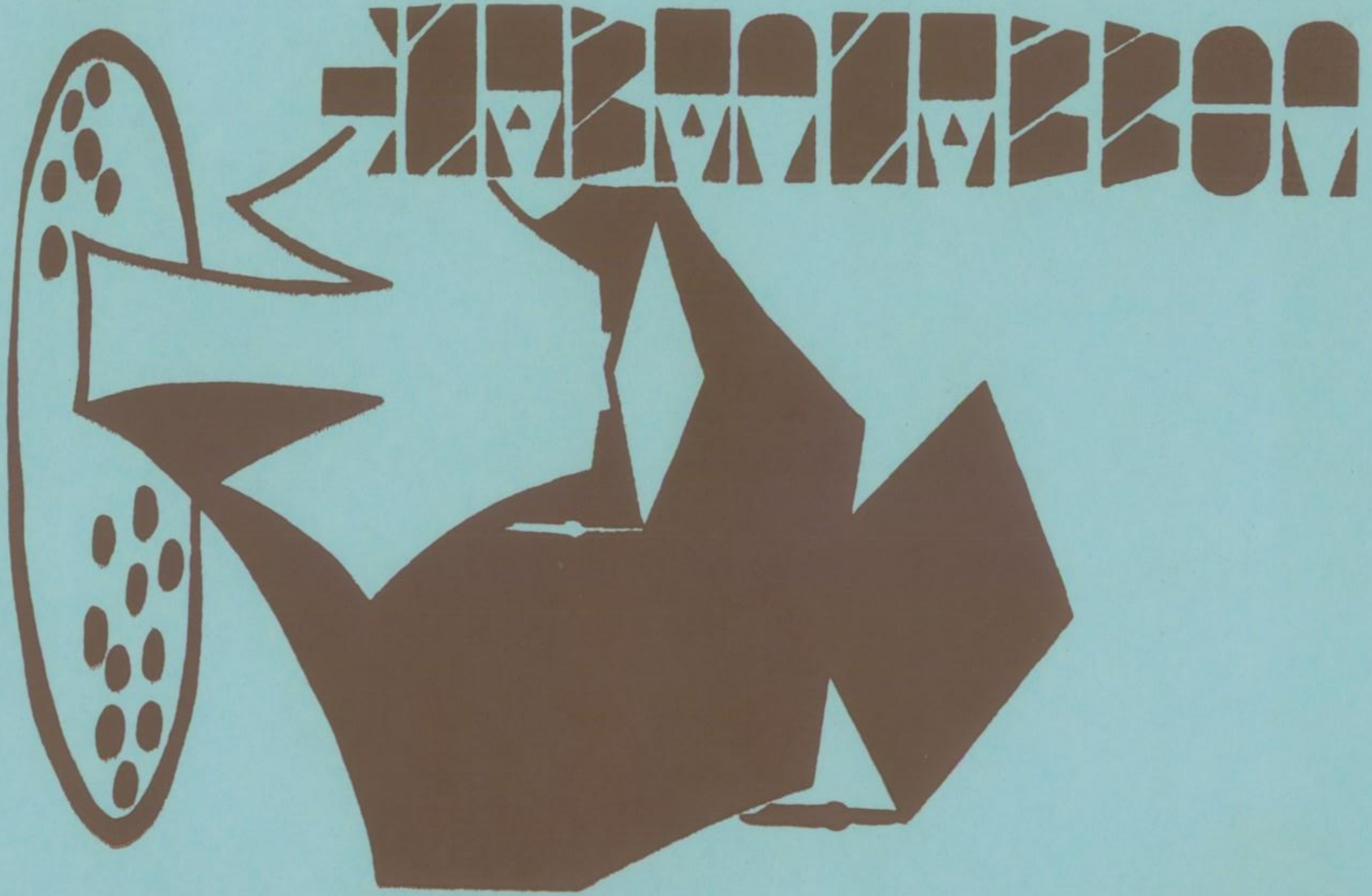
An original feature of this year's prom was the post-prom party for upperclassmen. To help speed clearing of the decorations, any junior or senior willing to help could change into old clothes and "pitch in." When most of the trimmings were removed, a radio was turned on, popcorn was prepared, and the remaining punch and ginger ale were brought out. This informal party lasted until one-thirty as the last couples strayed out of the Art Gallery.

Two couples pose near the pools in the oriental garden which was the talk of the Prom.

A group of juniors at work on the beautiful and enchanting oriental garden.

Nancy Deeds, the junior class president, and Lee Grove, her escort, pause in the oriental garden.

A group of students gather around the refreshment table as Mrs. Koehne and Mrs. Grove serve.



# 102nd Commencement 1958

On May 21st it began, the last two mad weeks before commencement and all the fun and tears which a graduating senior never forgets.

The senior holiday was first. A bus was chartered and the class went to White Pines State Park in spite of the threat of rain. It turned out to be a beautiful day, and everyone had a wonderful time sliding down steep hills and falling into the creek.

The following Saturday evening, the Junior Prom was held in the art gallery in honor of the seniors. Everything turned out perfectly. The night was beautiful and the decorations carrying out the theme of "Sayonara" were breath taking, and the music provided by Bob Sleeper and his band was smooth and dreamy. The class will and prophecy were as amusing as always. In short it was one of the best dances anyone could remember.

The seniors chose the First Methodist Church for their Baccalaureate service this year. It was held on June 1, and the sermon was delivered by Carleton C. Rogers "On Shaping The Future." In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Brett gave a farewell supper for the seniors at the Elgin Country Club. They all returned to the Brett's home for games, refreshments, and a grab-bag of hilarious gifts. It was an evening some of them will never forget.

The Elgin Academy chapter of Cum Laude gave its annual banquet honoring new initiates of the senior class. Those who were honored were George Brannen, Joseph Dow, James Grove, William Grabowski, and Richard Olson. The banquet was held at the Milk Pail, and Mr. George P. Edwards, president, was host.

The commencement program was divided into two parts: first, the honors assembly held on Friday afternoon, June 6; and second, the graduation exercises on Saturday morning, June 7. Members of the faculty presented the awards and honors on the Friday program.

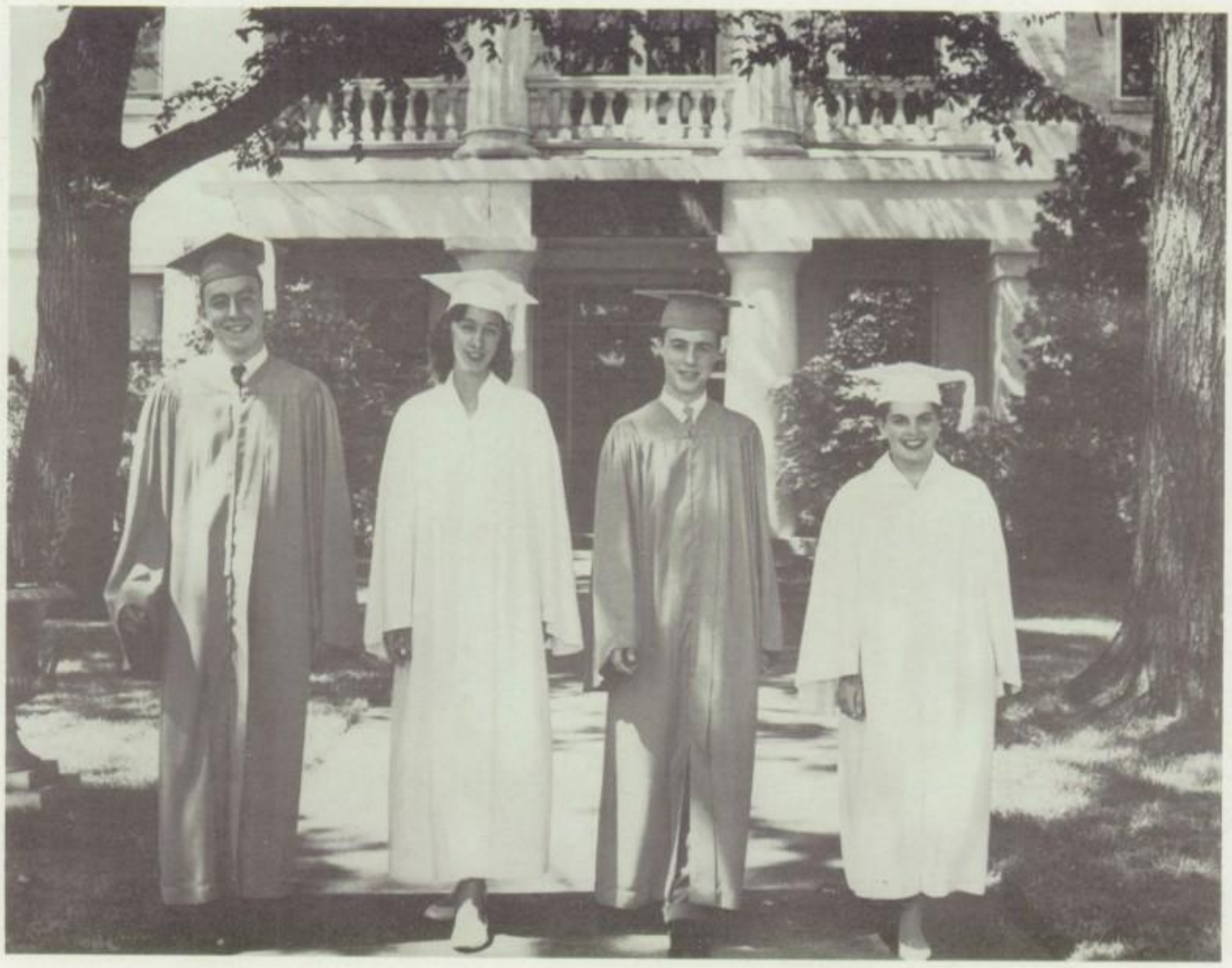
On Saturday the weather was perfect and the graduation exercises were held on the lawn in front of "Old Main." The main speaker of the program was the Reverend Hugh Shelby Lee, and his message was both inspiring and provocative.

Certain awards were reserved until graduation day and were awarded by Mr. Brett, the headmaster. The Ora L. Pelton III award was won by Richard Olson; the Mother-Daughter award, by Diane Park; the Headmaster's Academic award, by James Grove; and the Arthur F. Lieberman award, by Jill Edwards. The Valedictorian of the class was James Grove, and the Salutatorian was Richard Olson.

The first ranking student in each class was also honored. They were as follows: James Grove, senior, Nancy Deeds and Phil Clements, juniors, Alda Birgerson, sophomore, Dorothy Schetgen, freshman, Scott Cisney, eighth grade, and John Seybold, seventh grade.

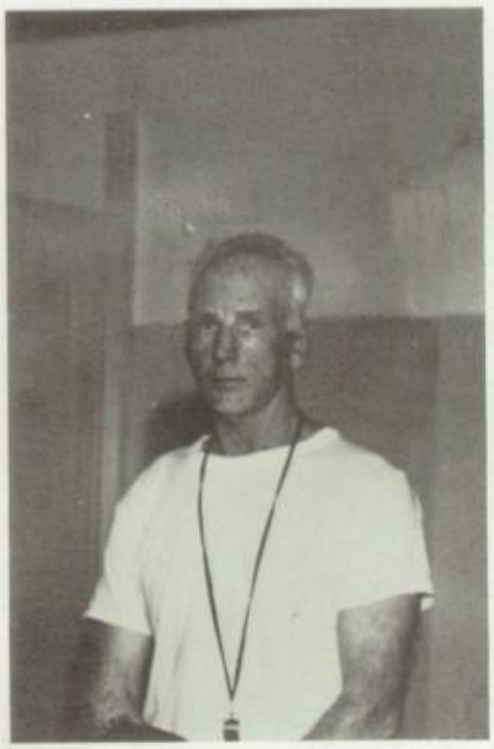
The exercises concluded with the awarding of the diplomas and the singing of the Academy Hymn.

Richard Olson, Diane Park, James Grove, and Jill Edwards, top award winners at graduation.



# Staff

Bessie Zimmerman
Nina Baker
Ruth Levine
Housemothers



Richard Dobbert
Swimming Coach

Della Pillinger
Secretary

Gertrude Webber, R.N.
Nurse, Housemother

Iva Ogden
Housemother

Ilda Davis
Financial Secretary

Dorothy Nolan
Secretary

Ida Karsten
Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schultz
Maintenance and Dietitian

Dana Deeds, president of the class of 1958, delivers the welcoming address.

# Graduation Day, June 7, 1958

A view of the processional in front of "Old Main."

Two seniors pose before the art gallery door before graduation.

First Row: J. Edwards, Grove, R. Olson, Grabowski, Park. Second Row: Pritchard, Puls, D. Edwards, Schetgen, J. Brown, Burcham, Birgerson, Barber, N. Deeds. Third Row: J. Podzamsky, D. Deeds, Hanks, Lehr, Webster, Klee, Gordon, Brannen, Mr. Fetherlin.

First Row: K. Olson, Wiktor, Biondi, Seybold, Moews, D. Podzamsky, Nentas. Second Row: K. Olson, Furty, Lutz, Ullrich, Kaye, McVey, Swisher, Oberg, Graebner, Gisney. Third Row: Adair, Schwab, Wright, Sweazey, Coebergh, Smolka, Clements, Emery.

# AWARDS IN THE NATIONAL HONORARY SOCIETIES

Achievements Live in Deeds not Years

E.A.3 The three with the most awards: R. Olson, W. Grabowski, L. Grove.

### CUM LAUDE (12)

Award I—Upper academic fifth of graduates: George Brannen, Joseph Dow, William Grabowski, James Grove, Richard Olson.

Award II—Salutatorian: Richard Olson.

Award III—Valedictorian: James Grove.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (11, 12) L. Grove, Pres.

I—1 yr. B+ avg. with leadership: 12—J. Brown, M. Burcham, J. Dow, D. Park; 11—P. Clements, N. Deeds, M. Webster.

II—2 yrs: 12—G. Brannen, D. Deeds, L. Grove, H. Lehr, J. Pritchard.

III—3 yrs: 12—W. Grabowski, L. Klee, R. Olson.

### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (7-10) A. Birgerson, Pres.

I—1 yr. B+ avg: 10—D. Furty, M. Hanks; 9—K. Biondi, P. Coebergh, R. Thomsen, M. Wiktor; 8—K. Nentas, Karen Olson, D. Podzamsky; 7—J. Seybold; Ex: 11—N. Deeds, M. Webster, M. Wright.

II—2 yrs: 10—S. Adair, A. Birgerson, E. Gordon; 8—S. Cisney, Kent Olson.

III—3 yrs: 9—D. Edwards, D. Schetgen. Ex: 12—W. Grabowski, R. Olson.

### NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP (11, 12) G. Brannen, Pres.

I—3 sem. C+, 2 major E's: 12—L. Grove, L. Klee; 11—M. Hanks, R. Sweazey.

II—5 E's: R. Olson, J. Podzamsky. III—5 E's—3 as Sr: G. Brannen, H. Lehr.

### NATIONAL BETA CLUB (9-12) L. Grove, Pres.

I Ducamus aliis serviendo: 12—G. Brannen, J. Brown, M. Burcham, J. Dow, A. Emery, H. Lehr, D. Park, J. Podzamsky, J. Pritchard, O. Rodriguez; 11—N. Barber, D. Oberg, G. Smolka, R. Sweazey, M. Wright; 10—D. Furty, E. Gordon, N. Lutz, S. Swisher, K. Ullrich; 9—P. Coebergh, M. Wiktor. 2 sem. service: 11—J. Lawton, L. McVey; 9—D. Edwards, B. Boews.

II—3 sem. service: 12—D. Deeds, L. Klee; 11—N. Deeds, B. Puls, M. Webster; 10—A. Birgerson, M. Hanks; 9—K. Biondi, D. Schetgen, R. Thomsen.

III—5 sem. service: 12—J. Edwards, W. Grabowski, L. Grove, R. Olson. National Merit Award: 12—W. Grabowski, L. Grove.

### NATIONAL MASQUE & GAVEL SOCIETY (10-12) W. Grabowski, Pres.

I—Exceptional speeches: 12—A. Emery, D. Park, J. Pritchard; 11—N. Barber; 10—S. Swisher.

II—Chapter Star: 12—G. Brannen, J. Brown, D. Deeds, J. Edwards, L. Grove, L. Klee, H. Lehr, J. Podzamsky; 11—N. Deeds, B. Puls, M. Webster; 10—A. Birgerson.

III—National Star: 12—R. Olson; Senior Award; 12—W. Grabowski, R. Olson.

### INTERNATIONAL QUILL AND SCROLL (11, 12) D. Park, Pres.

I—Exceptional Staff or Creative writing: 12—G. Brannen, H. Lehr, R. Olson, D. Park, J. Pritchard; 11—N. Barber.

II—Both: 12—W. Grabowski; 11—M. Webster. III—Both 2 yrs: 12—L. Grove. Quill and Scroll National Creative Writing Pin: L. Grove.

### NATIONAL RADIO-TV GUILD (10-12) R. Olson, Pres.

I—WRMN and WBEZ: 12—W. Grabowski; 10—A. Birgerson. II Winner: 12—R. Olson.

### NATIONAL THESPIANS (10-12) D. Park, Pres.

I—Ten points exceptional drama: 12—J. Brown, M. Burcham, W. Grabowski, J. Graebner, J. Podzamsky, J. Pritchard. 11—N. Deeds, B. Puls.

II—20-39 points: 12—J. Edwards, L. Grove, S. Kaye.

III—Best Thespian, also National Star: 12—R. Olson, D. Park.

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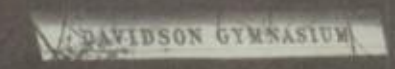
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